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In slight acknowledgment of many kindnesses shewn the Editor, and as a tribute to acknowledged worth, this book is respectfully

Inscribed

By his grateful servant,

THE EDITOR.

Quebec, February, 1863.

PREFACE.

In presenting the second edition of the Canadian Parliamentary Companion to the public, the editor is of opinion that hardly any preface is necessary. The table of contents and the opinions of the press on the first edition, (to be found in their proper places,) will suffice to give the reader an accurate idea of the utility and advantages of the compilation. If, however, anything additional were required in favor of the work, it may be found in the fact, that the newspaper press has, on many occasions, been obliged to make use of the information contained in its pages, (but the editor regrets to add often without the customary acknowledgment,) and in the many gratifying marks of approval and confidence bestowed upon it by many members of both Houses.

Many improvements have been made in this edition, and the editor trusts that they will be found to render the work still more useful not only to members of the Legislature but to the general public. Whilst alluding to these additions, he feels it incumbent on him to acknowledge the great benefit he has derived in that portion of the work purporting to give an explanation of Parliamentary terms, &c., from Mr. Benjamin's *brochure* "Short Lessons for M. P.s," a great portion of which having reference especially to Canada, the editor has quoted. He has also availed himself of the "English Parliamentary Companion," by Captain Dod. All the information, both with regard to the personal history and the political predilections of the members, has been obtained from the best sources—parties on both sides of the House have been consulted—and it is therefore reliable. No political bias has been shewn.

For information received, the acknowledgments of the editor are due and are tendered to Messrs. Thos. Hodgins, of Toronto; Capt. Dod, England; F. Vallerand, of Quebec; L. R. Fortier, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and to the Minister of Militia Affairs.

Quebec, 24½ *St. Geneviève st.*, (*without*,) *February*, 1863.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick. and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.,

S. of Charles Joseph Kelly, 3rd Viscount by the dau. of John Willington, Esq., of Killoskehane, Co. Tipperary. B. 10th Oct. 1819. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Called to the Bar in Ireland, in 1841. Succeeded his father as 4th Viscount 20th April, 1849. M. 22nd July, 1844, his cousin Lady Elizabeth Louise Mary Monck, fourth dau. of Henry Stanley, Earl of Rathdowne. Was a Lord of the Treasury in the Palmerston Administration; sat for Portsmouth, in the House of Commons, from July, 1852, until g. e. 1857. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Wicklow in May, 1848, and for Dudley in Worcestershire in 1857. Appointed Governor General 2nd Nov., 1861.

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Ogden–Sullivan	February 13, 1841.
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Viger–Draper	September 2, 1844.
Sherwood–Badgley	May 29, 1847.
Lafontaine–Baldwin	March 11, 1848.
Hincks–Morin	October 28, 1851.
McNab–Morin	September 10, 1854.
McNab–Taché	January 27, 1855.
Taché–McDonald, (J. A.)	May 24, 1856.
McDonald (J. A.)–Cartier	November 26, 1857.
Brown–Dorion	August 2, 1858.
Cartier–McDonald, (J. A.)	August 6, 1858.
McDonald (J. S.)–Sicotte	May 24, 1862.

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

L. M. *signifies Life Member;* E. R. *East Riding;* W. R. *West Riding;* N. R. *North Riding;* S. R. *South Riding;* g. e. *general election;* U. C. *Upper Canada;* L. C. *Lower Canada, or Legislative Council;* M. L. C. *Member of the Legislative Council;* F. B. S. C. *Fellow of the Botanical Society of Canada;* J. P. *Justice of the Peace;* N. P. *Notary Public;* M. D. *Doctor of Medicine;* LL. D. *Doctor of Laws* (*Civil and Canon*); D. C. L. *Doctor of Civil Law;* B. C. L. *Bachelor of Civil Laws;* M. A. *Master of Arts;* Q. C. *Queen's Counsel;* C. E. *Civil Engineer;* P. L. S. *Provincial Land Surveyor;* Hon. *Honorable;* C. *Conservative;* L. C. *Liberal Conservative;* L. *Liberal* (*); I. *Independent;* B. *born;* S. *son;* dau. *daughter;* M. *married.*

(*) In this class are included the following political parties, viz: *Rouge, Clear Grit, Reformer and Hincksite Reformer.*

MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Their ages, marriages, residences, offices, political predilections, militia rank, names of opponents and number of votes polled at last election, and population and number of voters of each constituency according to last official returns. Those marked * have supported the government of Messrs. Cartier and Macdonald, and those † have opposed the measures of that administration. *1st mem. or 2nd mem.* as the case may be, signifies the number of members that have represented that division or constituency since it was first set apart under its present name. The names of opponents at the last election are printed in *Italics*, as are also the residences of the members. The word (Retired) after the name of an unsuccessful candidate signifies that he withdrew before the close of the contest. *Pop.* means population, and *nu. of voters*, the number of voters on the last Voters List, (See Explanation of abbreviations.)

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†AIKENS, Major Hon James C, J P [*Home*] 1st Mem. *L.*
Is a native of Upper Canada, and Major 3rd Batt. Peel Militia. Sat for Peel in Legislative Assembly, from 1854 until g. e., 1861, when he was defeated. Returned to Legislative Council for Home division, 4th Oct 1862—*Richview, C W.*

J C Aikens, 3034 *W Clay*, 2559.

†ALEXANDER, Hon George, J P [*Gore*] 1st Mem. *L C.*
B. in Scotland. Is a Farmer, a Director of the Bank of Upper Canada, and a member of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of U C. Has been President of the Agricultural Association of U C. Formerly held the appointment of local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of East Oxford. Elected to the Leg. Council, 2nd Nov., 1858—*Woodstock C W.*

Hon G Alexander, 2223 *James Cowan*, 2147.

*ALLAN, Captain Hon. George William, [*York*] 1st Mem. *C.*
S. of the late Hon W Allan, of Moss Park, Toronto, for many years a Member for the Legislative Council of U C and a Member of the Executive Council during the governments of Sir F B Head and Sir G Arthur. B. at Toronto, 9th Jan., 1822. Educated at Upper Canada and King's College, (now University of Toronto.) M. in 1846, W. Louisa Maude,

third dau. of the late Sir J B Robinson, Bart., Chief Justice of U C, she died at Rome in 1852. M. a second time, Adelaide Harriet, dau. of the Revd T Schreiber, formerly of Bradnell Lodge, Essex, England. Has been President of the Canadian Institute, the Mechanics' Institute and Horticultural Society, and Mayor of Toronto. Is a Barrister and Attorney-at-Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1846. Is President of the Bank of Upper Canada; one of the Trustees of the University of Trinity College and of the Council of the Canadian Institute, a Director of the British American Assurance Company and of the Soldiers' Institute, Toronto. Holds a Captaincy in 3rd Battalion Toronto Militia. Returned to the Legislative Council in Nov. 1858—*Moss Park, Toronto, C W.*

Hon G W Allan, 2869 *C E Romain*, 1456. [Retired.]

†ARCHAMBAULT, Lieut. Col. Hon Pierre Urgel, [*Repentigny.*] 1st Mem. *L.*

B at L'Assomption, C E. Educated at Montreal. M. Miss Papin, sister of the late Joseph Papin, Esq., M P P. Is Lieut. Col. commanding 1st Batt. Leinster Militia, and a Member of the Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada. Has been Mayor of the Parish of L'Assomption. Elected to the L C in Nov. 1858—*L'Assomption.*

*ARMAND, Lieut. Col. Hon Joseph F., N P [*Alma*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

Is Lieut. Col. commanding 16th Batt. Montreal Militia. Returned to Legislative Council in Nov. 1858—*Rivière des Prairies, C E.*

Hon J F Armand, 1883 *Ashley Hibbard*, 1078.

*ARMSTRONG, Lieut. Col. Hon David Morrison, J P (L M) *L C.*

S of the late Edmond Armstrong, Esq., formerly of the Royal Navy, who served during the American Revolutionary war, and was for many years Harbour Master of Montreal, by Elizabeth Dunn, his wife. Grandson of a U E loyalist, who with his family migrated to Canada on the rebellion of the American Colonies in 1776. B. in the parish of Maskinongé, district of Three-Rivers, in 1805. Educated there. M Miss Deligny, dau. of Jacques Deligny, Esq., who represented Berthier in the L C Legislature for twenty years. Sat for Berthier from 1841 to 1851. Is Lieut. Col. commanding 4th Batt. Berthier Militia, and a Commissioner of Small Causes. Called to the Legislative Council by Royal Mandamus, 8th Feby, 1855—*Sorel, C E.*

*Baby, Hon François, [*Stadacona*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

S of the late Hon F Baby, formerly a member of the Executive Council of L C and Adjt. Genl. of Militia. B at Quebec. Educated at the Seminary of that City. Elected to the Leg. Council in 1861, on Mr Huot being unseated—*St Lewis St, Quebec.*

Hon F Baby, 2258 *T Fournier*, 958.

*Belleau, Major Hon Sir Narcisse Fortunat, Kt, Q C (L M) *L C.*

S of Mr. Gabriel Belleau by Marie de Kosteka Hamel, his wife; descended from Noël Belleau and Felicite Boutier. The forefather emigrated from Bordeaux, France. B 20th Oct. 1808. Educated at the Quebec Seminary. M 15th Sept. 1835 Mdlle. Marie Remi Josette, dau. of the late L Gauvreau, Esq., who formerly sat in the L C Legislature, and Joseth Van Felson, his wife. Was Mayor of Quebec from 1850 to 1853; City Councillor for seven years. Called to the Bar of L C in Sept. 1832, of the section of the district of Quebec, of which he was *Batonnier* in 1857 and 1858; was President of the North Shore Railway Co. in 1853. Is Major Quebec Fire Batt. of Militia, a director of the Quebec Bank since 1850. Was Speaker of the Legislative Council from 26th Nov., 1857 to 1st Aug., 1858, and again from 7th Aug., 1858, to 20th March, 1862. Minister of Agriculture from 27th March, to 21st May, 1862. Called to the Leg. Council by Writ of Mandamus 23rd Oct. 1852. Knighted by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in August, 1860.—36, *St Lewis St, Quebec.*

*Bennett, Hon Thomas, [*Eastern*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

First returned to Parliament for present seat 27th Sept., 1862—*Roxborough, C W.*

Hon T Bennett, 3011 *Dr McDonald*, 2536.

*Blair, of Balthayock. Lieut Col Hon Adam Johnston Fergusson, [*Brock*] 1st Mem. *L.*

S. of the late Hon. Adam Fergusson, M. L. C. who died in 1862, and who was a S. of Adam Fergusson, Esq., by Jemima Johnston, representative of the family of Blair, of Balthayock, Co. Perth, Scotland. Is lineally descended from Alexander de Blair, who lived in the reigns of William the Lion and his son Alexander II. (*See Burke's Landed Gentry*). B. at Balthayock House, Perthshire, Scotland, 4th Nov 1815. Educated at Edinburgh. Is a Barrister at Law of U C and a Bencher of the Law Society, having been called to the Bar in Easter Term, 1839, and Col. commanding 4th Battalion, Wellington Militia. Has been County Judge of Wellington. First returned to parliament for

Waterloo, in Feby. 1849, and sat for that constituency until June, 1854, when returned without opposition for Wellington, S R., which he sat for until g. e., 1857. Returned by acclamation for L C division of Brock, in 1860. Assumed the name of Blair after that of Fergusson on his succeeding to the Blair estates, on the death of his cousin the late Neil James Fergusson Blair, Esq., 1862.—*Guelph, C. W., and Balthayock House, Perthshire, Scotland.*

†BLAKE, Hon Oliver, J P [*Thames*] 1st Mem. *L.*

Is of Irish descent; B in Oct., 1802; came to Canada when 14 years of age; is self-educated; M in Dec., 1827, Miss Catherine Sovereign, of the Township of Townsend, County of Norfolk, C W. Is a Reeve of the Township of Townsend, and Adjutant in the Norfolk Militia. Elected to the Legislative Council 8th Oct., 1862.—*Waterford, County Norfolk, C W.*

Hon O Blake, 3371 *Nathan C Ford*, 2606.

*BOULTON, Col. Hon George Strange, [L M] *C.*

Third S. of the late Hon. D'Arcy Boulton, formerly of the Middle Temple, London, and afterwards one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in Upper Canada, and grandson of the late Sir John Strange, formerly Master of the Rolls, England. The family is of some antiquity. (*See Burke's Landed Gentry.*) B in 1797 in the State of New York. Educated at Cornwall by the present Bishop of Toronto. M firstly, in 1824 to Elizabeth, third dau. of the late Henry Boulton, Esq, of Geddington House, near Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, she died in 1836. Secondly, in 1840, Anna Maria, eldest dau. of the late J Walton, Esq, of Schenectady, N Y., and relict of N F Berk, Esq, of Albany, she died in Dec. 1862. Is a Bencher of the Law Society of U C, having been called to the Bar in 1818. Colonel (Retired List) from command of No. 4 Military District, U C, in the Militia, and Registrar for Co. of Northumberland. First returned to Parliament in the U C Legislature in 1820 for Durham, and sat for same county in several succeeding parliaments. Appointed to the Legislative Council in June 1847—*Cobourg, C W.*

†CAMERON, Hon Malcolm, [*St Clair*] 1st Mem. *L.*

S of the late Mr Angus Cameron. B on the 25th of April, 1808. M in Scotland, in 1833, his cousin, Miss McGregor. Sat in the U C Legislature for Lanark, from 1836 to the Union, and from that time until Dec. 1847, for the same place; for Kent, from April 1848 to Oct. 1851, and for Huron, from Dec. 1851 to June 1854, when he was de-

feated ; for Lambton, from Jan. 1858 until 1860, when he was returned for L C division of St. Clair. Was Asst. Com. of Public Works from March 1848 to Feb. 1850. President Ex. Council from Oct. 1851 to Aug. 1853. Minister of Agriculture from Nov. 1852 to Aug. 1853, and Postmaster Genl. from the latter date to Sept. 1854; acted as agent in 1862, for the inhabitants of British Columbia, in carrying to the Home Government a petition setting forth the grievances under which they labour, and praying for Responsible Government—*Sarnia, C W.*

*CAMPBELL, Hon Alexander, F B S C, Q C [*Cataraqui*] 1st Mem. *C.*

B in the county of Frontenac, C W. M in England to his cousin, in 1857. Is a Barrister at Law of U C having been called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term, 1843; a Bencher of the Law Society ; a Director of the Bank of U C ; a Fellow and member of the Council of the Botanical Society of Canada, and Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Queen's College, Kingston. Elected to the Legislative Council in Nov. 1858.—*Kingston, C W.*

Hon A Campbell, 2908 *O S Gildersleeve*, 1797 — *Kirkpatrick*, 814.

†CHRISTIE, Captain Hon David, [*Erie*] 1st Mem. *L.*

Born in Scotland. Came to Canada and settled in the Co. Wentworth in 1834. He is an Agriculturist on an extensive scale; his wheat took the first prize at the English Industrial Exhibition of 1851. Is a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto ; of the Board of Agriculture of U C and Captain 4th Battalion Brantford Militia. Has been President of the Agricultural Association of U C. Sat for Wentworth, from 1851 to 1854, and for Brant, E R, from March 1855 to Oct. 1858, when he resigned, and was elected to Leg. Council—*Paris, C W.*

Hon R Christie, 2598 *R R Bown*, 1339 *J Kirby*, 273. *E Malcolm*, 64.

CORMIER, Captain Hon. Charles. [*Kennebec*] *I.*

Is a Merchant and Captain 2nd Battalion Megantic Militia. Has been Mayor of the Municipality. First returned to Parliament for present seat 9th Oct. 1862.—*Plessisville, C E.*

Hon C Cormier, 1898 *Louis Richard*, 1523.

*CRAWFORD, Lieut. Colonel Hon. George, J P [*St. Lawrence*] 1st Mem. *C.*

B. in Ireland. Came to Canada more than forty years ago. Commanded a company of Volunteers during the Rebellion. Was a Commissioner for settling the Rebellion Losses ; and

President of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company. Is a Director of the Grand Trunk and of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Companies, and of the Provincial Insurance Company, and Lieut. Colonel (Retired List) from Leeds Militia. Sat for Brockville from 1851 to 1857. Elected to the Legislative Council 2nd Nov. 1858.—*Brockville, C W.*

Hon. G Crawford, 3486 *Dr. Brouse,* 3422.

†CURRIE, Captain Hon. James George. [*Niagara*] 2nd Mem. *L.*

S. of Mr. Lacklan Currie, of the township of Niagara, Co. Lincoln, yeoman, a native of Scotland. B. at Toronto, 24th Nov. 1827. Educated at Niagara. M. 1st June, 1854, a dau of the late Mr. Joseph Brown, of Niagara Township. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, and Captain in the St. Catherines Infantry. Was Warden of the county of Lincoln and Mayor of St. Catherines from 1859 to 1862. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Niagara (town) at g. e. 1857. Elected by acclamation to Legislative Council, 4th Sept. 1862, for Niagara Division, vacated by the death of Hon. W H Merritt.—*St. Catherines, C W.*

*DEBEAUJEU, Lieut. Colonel Hon. George Réné Saveuse. (L M) *L C.*

S. of the late Hon. M. DeBeaujeu, M L C in the L C Legislature. B. at Côteau du Lac. M. Miss DeGaspé, dau. of Phillipe A. DeGaspé, Esq., of St. Jean Port Joli, C E. Is a Seignior of Lower Canada, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal, and Lieut. Colonel (Retired List) in Militia. Appointed to the Legislative Council 21st Nov., 1848.—*Coteau Landing, C E.*

†DESSAULLES, Hon. Louis A., J P [*Rougemont*] 1st Mem. L.

S. of the Hon. Jean Dessaulles, M L C of Lower Canada, by M R Papineau, his wife, sister of Hon. L J Papineau, B. at St. Hyacinthe, on the 31st Jan. 1819. Educated at the colleges of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe. M. Miss Z Thompson of the latter place. Is a large proprietor a seignior and President of the Institut Canadien of Montreal. First returned to Parliament for the division of Rougemont, 12th Oct. 1856.—*St. Hyacinthe.* 26 *Berri st, Montreal.*

Hon. L A Dessaulles, 4108 *Dr. Poulin,* 1127.

*DICKSON, Hon. W H. [L M] *C.*

S. of the late Hon. W Dickson, M L C in the U C Legislature. B. in Canada. Is a Barrister at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term 1830. Sat for Niagara in Legislative Assembly from 1844 to 1851. Appointed to L C 8th Feb. 1855.—*Niagara, C W.*

*Duchesnay, Lieut. Colonel Antoine Juschereau, J P [*La Salle*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

S. of the late Colonel Michel Juschereau Duchesnay, who became at an early age an officer in the then 60th Regiment, retired to enjoy his patrimonial estates, and was eventually appointed Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, by Hermine de Sallaberry, his wife. Is cousin of the member for Lauzon. Sat for Portneuf from 1848 to 1851. Is a seignior of L C, and Lieut. Colonel commanding 4th Battalion Portneuf Militia. Elected to the L C 2nd Nov. 1858.—*Ste. Catherine, Fossambault, C E.*

*Duchesnay, Colonel Hon. Elzéar Henri Juchereau, J P [*Lauzon*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

A descendant of a family of some note. S. of the late Hon. Antoine Louis Juchereau Duchesnay, Executive and Legislative Councillor of L C, by Louise Fleury de Lagorgendière, his wife. The name was originally Juschereau de St. Denis; a branch of this family still flourishes in France, two individuals of which have attained high rank in the military service, one of whom, present in Russia during the campaign of 1812-13, has written an interesting work. On the acquisition of the *Fief* Duchesnay, about 150 years ago, the Canadian branch, according to the French custom, took the name of the property. By his mother, Mr Duchesnay is descended from the Lemoines created Barons de Longueuil. M. 1stly, Miss Perrault, dau. of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Perrault, of Quebec; 2dly, to Miss Taschereau, dau. of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Thomas Taschereau. Is an Advocate of L C. Colonel commanding Military District No. 3, and the 4th Battalion Dorchester Militia, and a Commissioner of Small Causes. Returned to the L C by acclamation 4th Nov. 1856.—*Ste. Marie, Nouvelle Beauce.*

†Ferrie, Hon Adam, J P [L M] *L C.*

B. in Scotland. Appointed to the Legislative Council 9th June, 1841.—*Hamilton, C W.*

*Ferrier, Lieut Col Hon James, J P [L M] *L C.*

Born in Scotland in 1800. Came to Canada in 1821. Retired from business in 1836. Was elected Mayor of Montreal in 1845, and in 1847 was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Fire Battalion of Montreal Militia. Is a Governor of the University of McGill College; a member of the Senate of Victoria College Cobourg; chairman of the Canada Board of the Grand Trunk Railway; President of the Montreal and Champlain Railway Company; Director of the Bank of British North America; President of the St. Andrews

Society, and of the Montreal Oratorio Society; President of the Sunday School Union and Superintendent of the Wesleyan Central Sunday School, Great St. James' Street; Vice-President of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society; Appointed to the Legislative Council, May 27th 1847—*Montreal, C E.*

*FOSTER, Lieut Col Hon Asa Belknap, J P [*Bedford*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

Is Lieut Col commanding 1st Battalion Shefford Militia. Sat for Shefford, from 1858 to 1860, when he resigned and was elected for the L C division of Bedford—*Frost Village, C E.*

*GUÉVREMONT, Hon Jean Baptiste, [*Sorel*] 2nd Mem. *L C.* Sat for Richelieu from 1854 to 1857, when at g. e. he was defeated. Elected to the Legislative Council 2nd Nov. 1858.—*Sorel, C E.*

Hon. J B Guévremont, 1999 *J G Crebassa*, 1503.

*GOODHUE, Hon George Jervis, [L M] *L.*

S. of the late Dr. Josiah Goodhue, of Hadly, Mass., U S. B. at Putney, Vt., U S., 1st August, 1799. Educated at Amherst, Mass., U S. Came to Canada in 1820. Was Postmaster of London, C W. M. in 1831 to Louisa, dau. of Captain John Mathews, of the Royal Artillery. Appointed to the Legislative Council in 1842.—*London, C W.*

*GORDON, Lieut Colonel Hon James, [L M] *L C.*

S. of the late Rev. Alexander Gordon, Minister of Daviot, Inverness-shire, Scotland, B. at Daviot 26th August, 1786. Educated at the Inverness Royal Academy. M. Arabella, dau. of the late Robert Juness, Esq., of Amherstburg, C W. Commissioned Ensign 1st Regiment Essex Militia in 1805; served as Lieutenant and Paymaster during the war of 1812; was present at the capture of Detroit 16th Aug. 1812, and at Frenchtown, 22nd Jan., 1813, (where he was seriously wounded). Was one of the Commissioners appointed in 1822 for the improvement of the Internal Navigation of U C, under which the first surveys were made. First returned to Parliament in 1820 as a member of the U C Legislature for Kent, which constituency he represented until 1828 when he was appointed a member of the L C of U C. Is Lieut. Colonel (Retired List) from the 1st Battalion Essex Militia. Called to the Legislative Council by Royal Mandamus 4th November, 1845.—*Toronto, C W.*

*Hamilton, Captain Hon John, [*Inkerman*] 1st Mem. *L C.*
S of the late Colonel G Hamilton, of Hawkesbury, C W. Judge of the District Court, and Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, who died in 1837. Is Mayor of Hawkesbury, and Captain 1st Battalion, Prescott Militia. Has been Warden of Prescott and Russell. First returned to Parliament for present seat in 1860.—*Hawkesbury, C W.*
Hon John Hamilton, 2676 *A Cooke*, 1240.

*Hamilton, Hon. John. [L M] *L C.*
B in Canada. Has been chairman and is one of the Trustees of the University of Queen's College, Kingston. Has been President of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, since its incorporation. Appointed to the Legislative Council 9th June, 1841.—*Kingston, C W.*

*Harwood, Lieut Colonel Hon Robert Unwin, [*Rigaud*] 1st Mem. *L C.*
B at Sheffield, England, 22nd Jan. 1798. Came to Canada in 1821. M. 15th Dec. 1823, the eldest dau. of the late Hon. Mr. De Lotbinière, Seignior of Vaudreuil, Rigaud and Lotbinière. Was a member of the L C Leg. Council during the administration of Lord Aylmer, and a member of the Special Council under Lord Sydenham. Sat for Vaudreuil in Leg. Assembly from 1857, to 1860, when he resigned and was returned to Leg. Council for present seat. Is a Seignior, large mill owner, and Lieut. Col. 1st Battalion Vaudreuil Militia.—*Vaudreuil, C E.*

†Holton, Major, Hon Luther Hamilton, [*Victoria*] 1st Mem. *L.*
B in the county of Leeds, U C, in 1817. Removed to Montreal, in 1826, where he has since resided. Is President of the Board of Trade of Montreal, and a Major (Retired List) in the Militia. Sat for Montreal from 1854, to g. e. 1857, when he was defeated. Was Commissioner of Public Works from 2nd to the 6th of August, 1858. Returned by acclamation to Legislative Council, September, 1862.—*Montreal, C E.*

†Jeffery, Hon Andrew, [*Newcastle*] 1st Mem. *L.*
B in Scotland. Is a Merchant. Elected to Legislative Council in 1860.—*Cobourg, C W.*
Hon A Jeffrey *J S Smith.*

*Knowlton, Colonel, Hon Paul Howard, [L M] *L C.*
Has been Mayor of Knowlton C E, and Warden of Brome. Is Colonel commanding Military District No. 10,

in the Militia. Appointed to the L C 9th June, 1841.—*Knowlton, C E.*

*Lacoste, Lieut Col Hon Louis, N P [*Montarville*] 2nd Mem. *L C.*

S. of Louis Lacoste, of Boucherville, C E, by Josephine Dubois, his wife. The family originally migrated from Languedoc, in France, and settled at Boucherville. B. 3rd April, 1798. Educated at St. Sulpice College, Montreal. M. 1stly, 14th Jany, 1823, Catherine Boucher de Labruère; 2ndly, 29th Sept, 1835, Charlotte Magenty Mount, relict of J L F Genesey, Esq; 3rdly, 17th Nov, 1838, Marie Antoinette Thaïs Proulx. Sat for Chambly from October 1843 to 1861, when he resigned, and was elected for L C Division of Montarville. Is Lieut Col commanding 1st Battalion Chambly.—*Boucherville, C E.*

Hon L Lacoste, 2042 *A E Kierzkowski*, 2013.

*La Terriere, Lieut Colonel Hon Marc Paschal de Sales, M D, J P [*Laurentides*] *L C.*

Second s. of M Jean Pierre de Sales La Terrière, and grandson of Count de Sales La Terrière, of Albi in France. B. in 1792. Studied medicine and graduated at Philadelphia, U S, admitted to practise in Quebec in 1812. M. Miss Dénéchaud, dau. of the late Claude Dénéchaud, Esq., of Berthier, County Bellechasse. Is seignior of Les Eboulemens in L C, and Lieut Col commanding 2nd Battalion Charlevoix Militia. Was Surgeon General to the Militia of Lower Canada during the American war from 1812 to 1814, and Adjutant General of the Militia of the Province in 1849, which office he resigned shortly after. Sat for Northumberland in L C Legislature from 1824 to 1832; and appointed a member of the Legislatve Council of L C in 1837 and a member of the Special Council in 1838. Sat for Saguenay in United Parliament from 1844 to 1851. Returned for present seat 2nd March, 1857.—*The Manor House, Eboulemens, C E.*

Hon. M P de Salles La Terrière, 2554 *A Gagnon*. 1134.

†Lemieux, Lieut Col Hon François, Q C [*De la Durantaye*] 1st Mem. *L.*

B at Point Levi. Educated at the Seminary of Quebec. Sat for Dorchester from 1847 to 1854, and for Levis from 1854, until g. e. 1861, when he was defeated. Was Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Member of Board of Railway Commissioners from 27th January, 1855 to 25th November, 1857, and Receiver General from 2nd to 6th August, 1858. Is Lieut. Col. commanding 15th Battalion Quebec Militia, and an Advocate of L C. Has been a

Government Director of the Grand Trunk Railway. Elected to Legislative Council for present seat by acclamation September, 1862.—*Buade st, Quebec.*

†LEONARD, Captain Hon Elijah, J P [*Malahide*] 1st Mem. *L.* Born in United States. Has been Mayor of London. Was an unsuccessful candidate for London, at g. e., 1854. Is Captain, 2nd Battalion London Militia. Elected to Legislative Council, 1862.—*London, C W.*

Hon E Leonard, 4094 *H C R Becker, Q C,* 3875.

*LESLIE, Lieut Col Hon James, J P [L M] *L C.* Is a Wholesale Merchant, and Lieut Col (Retired List) in the Militia. Sat for Vercheres from 1841 to March, 1848. Was President of the Executive Council from March, 1848, to September, 1848, and Provincial Secretary from September, 1848, to October, 1851. Appointed to the Legislative Council 23rd May, 1848.—*Montreal, C E.*

†LETELLIER de St. Just, Hon Luc, [*Grandville*] 1st Mem. *L.* S of François Letellier, Esq, of St. Vallier, Co. Bellechasse, by Miss Casgrain, dau. of the late Chas. Casgrain, Esq, seignior of River Ouelle, C E. B. at River Ouelle. Educated at St. Anne College. Sat in Legislative Assembly for Kamouraska, during the session of 1851. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same place at g. e., 1857. Returned to Legislative Council in 1860.—*River Ouelle, C E.*

Hon Letellier de St. Just, 2714 *J C Taché,* 2428.

MALHIOT, Hon Charles, M D [*Shawenegam*] 1st Mem. *I.* Is of French descent. S. of the late Lieut Colonel Hon F X Malhiot, M P P, and M L C in the L C Legislature, and seignior of Verchères, by Julie de Lapérière. B. at Verchères 1808. Educated at Montreal Seminary. Is a seignior of L C. M. Julie Eliza, dau. of the late N Montour, Esq, M P P in the L C Legislature, and one of the earliest members of the North-West Company. First returned to Parliament for Shawenegam 27th Sept 1862.—*Pointe du Lac, C E.*

Hon C Malhiot, 912 *Geo Baptist,* (retired)

†MASSON, Major Hon Edouard, [*Mille Isles*] 1st Mem. *L.* S. of the late M Masson, seignior of Terrebonne. Educated at Paris, France. Is a Director of the New City Gas Company of Montreal, and Major 12th Battalion of Militia. Elected to L C in Nov, 1856.—*Terrebonne, C E.*

Hon E Masson, 2721 *D Masson,* 1246. — *Snowden,* 269.

*MATHESON, Col Hon Roderick, [L M] *C.*
The only surviving s. of John Matheson, by Flora Macrae, his wife. Descended from an ancient Scottish family. Born in Rosshire, Scotland. Educated in Inverness and Canada. His great grandfather Dugall Matheson, of Balmacara, Loch Alsh, Rosshire, Scotland, Chief of the Clan, (killed in the action of Glen Shiel, Glenelg, on 10th June, 1719,) m. the dau. of Mackenzie, of Dachmalnack ; their eldest son Roderick, m. the dau. of Kenneth Mackenzie, and Mary dau. of Mackenzie, of Applecross, Roderick's eldest son, John m. Flora, dau. of Donald Macrae, of Strath Conan ; the Hon. Roderick is the only surviving son of John, so in direct line of descent from his great grandfather who was the Chief of the Clan, he, Roderick is the Chief of the Clan. M. 1st, Mary, dau. of Captain Robertson, of Inverness, Scotland, who died 1825. M. 2ndly, in 1830, Anna, dau. of Rev. James Russell, Minister of Gairloch, Rosshire, Scotland. Is Colonel commanding No 1 Military District, U C, served in the British Army during the war of 1812 ; was gazetted Senior Ensign Glengarry Light Infantry on 6th Feb, 1812 ; appointed Lieutenant and Paymaster in 1813. Was present in the actions of York, Sackett's Harbor, Cross Roads, Fort George, Lundy's Lane and Fort Erie. Wounded at Sackett's Harbour. Was recommended for a seat in the Legislative Council in 1844, and appointed by Her Majesty in 1847 a Life Member of the Legislative Council.—*Perth, C W.*

†McCREA, Captain Hon Walter, [*Western*] 3rd Mem. *L.*
S. of the late Alexander McCrea, Esq, of Wolford, county Grenville, C W. Grandfather emigrated from the North of Ireland to the State of New York about 1770 ; he resided near Saratoga during the revolution, but a short time after Governor Simcoe's proclamation, in 1792, he removed to Canada, and took up his residence in the township of Montague on the Rideau, and has many descendants there. B. at Burritt's Rapids, on the Rideau, 10th Nov, 1810. M. 1stly, in 1836, Anne, dau. of the late Mr Patrick Murray, of Mohil, county Leitrim, Ireland, (she died). 2ndly, in 1852, to Eliza Ann, dau. of the late Mr William Burnham, of Burlington, Vt, U S. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term 1850, and Captain (from late Chatham Rifle Co.) in the Militia. Was the first elected Mayor of Chatham in 1859. Returned for the first time to parliament in the place of the late Hon. Sir A N McNab, Bart., Speaker of the Legislative Council in September last.—*Chatham, C W.*

Hon W McCrea, 2568 *Albert Prince*, 2511.

‡McDONALD, Lieut Hon Donald [*Tecumseth*] 1st Mem. *L*
Was connected with the Canada Company for many years. Is Lieutenant 1st Battalion Toronto Militia. Elected to Legislative Council 2nd November, 1858.—*Queen st. W. Toronto.*

Hon D McDonald, 2460 *T Mercer Jones,* 2083.

†McMASTER, Hon William [*Midland*] 1st Mem. *L.*
S. of the late Mr. William McMaster, Linen Merchant, of county Tyrone, North of Ireland. B. in 1811. Came to Canada in 1833. Is head of the firm of W McMaster & Nephews, Dry Goods Merchants of C W. Is a Director of the Soldiers' Institute, Toronto. First returned to parliament for L C division of Midland, 11th October, 1862.—*Toronto, C W.*

Hon W McMaster, 2465 *J W Gamble,* 1300.

†McMURRICH, Hon John [*Saugeen*] 2nd Mem. *L.*
Is a Merchant. Is a Director of the Soldiers' Institute, Toronto. Was an unsuccessful candidate for the Division of Saugeen, in November 1856. Returned in April 1862, on the appointment of Hon James Patton, Sol. Genl. West.—*Toronto, C W.*

Hon J McMurrick, 4235 *Hon James Patton, Q C* 3492.

*MILLS, Hon Samuel [L M] *L C.*
Second s. of the late James Mills, Esq one of the earliest settlers in Upper Canada, and grand son of a U E Loyalist. B. at Hamilton, Gore District, on the 1st December, 1806. Educated at Hamilton. M. in Oct, 1831, Aurora, eldest dau. of the late Dr Holton, of Rochester. Was for several years Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Called to the Legislative Council by writ of mandamus from the crown 29th January, 1849.—*Hamilton, C W.*

*MOORE, Lieut Col Hon. Philip H [L M] *L C.*
Appointed to the Legislative Council 7th September, 1841.—*Philipsburgh, C E.*

†MORRIS, Hon James [L M] *L.*
S. of the late Alex Morris, Esq, of Montreal. B. at Paisley, in Scotland, in 1798. Educated at Mr Nelson's Academy Sorel, C E. First returned to Parliament, in U C Legislature, in July 1837, for Leeds. Sat again for Leeds from 1841 to 1844. Appointed Member of the Legislative Council 27th Nov. 1844. Was a Commissioner for the improvement of the navigation of the St Lawrence from 1837 until the completion of the St Lawrence Canals. Was the first Ca-

nadian Postmaster General, an office which he held from Feb. 1851 to Aug 1853. Speaker of the Legislative Council from the latter date to Sept. 1854, when he resigned, and again from the 2nd to the 6th Aug 1858. Was also a member of Board of Railway Com. and Government Director Grand Trunk Railway. Is Lieut. Colonel (Retired List) from Brockville Battalion in the Militia. Appointed Receiver General 24th May, 1862—*Brockville, C W.*

*PANET, Lieut Col Hon Louis, N P [L M] *L C.*

S. of the late Hon J E Panet, for many years Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada, and a Member of the Legislative Council of Lower Canada. B at Quebec. M Miss Oliva dau. of Dr Oliva of St Thomas C E. Is Lieut Col commanding 1st Battalion Quebec Militia. Appointed to the Legislative Council 20th October, 1852.—*St Louis st, Quebec, C E.*

*PERRY, Hon Ebenezer [L M] *L C.*

Appointed to the Legislative Council 8th February, 1855.—*Cobourg, C W.*

†PROULX, Hon Jean Baptiste George [*De Lavalière*] 1st Mem. *L.*

Is a commissioner of Small causes. Elected to Legislative Council in 1860.—*Nicolet, C E.*

*QUESNEL, Lieut Col Hon Frederick Auguste, Q C, J P [L M] *L C.*

S. of the celebrated Jules Quesnel, the Canadian poet, dramatist and composer, &c., who died at Montreal in July, 1809, and brother of the late Hon Jules Quesnel. B. at Montreal. Educated at St. Sulpice College of that city. Is an Advocate of L C and Lieut Col (Retired List) in the Militia. Was a Member of the L C Legislature, and returned for Montmorenci at g. e. 1841. Is President of the Banque du Peuple. Appointed Member of the Legislative Council, 8th September, 1848.—*Montreal.*

*READ, Hon Robert, J P [*Quinte*] 1st Mem. *C.*

Eldest s. of Robert Read, Esquire, an extensive farmer in the county Suffolk, England. B at Fressingfield, in the same county, 11th December, 1814. Educated at Laxfield, same county. First returned to Parliament for the L C division of Quinte, 2nd October, 1862—*Belleville;* and *Township of Sidney, County Hastings, C W.*

Hon R Read, 2795 *W Hope, M D,* 2730.

*Renaud, Hon Louis, [*De Salaberry*] 1st Mem. *L C.*
Is a wholesale merchant and a director of the Richelieu Company. Elected to the L C November, 1856—*Montreal, C E.*

Hon L Renaud, 3053 *Mr Doutre*, 1838.

†Reesor, Hon David, N P, J P, [*King's*] 1st Mem. *L.*
B at Markham, C W. M a sister of the Hon W. McDougall. Has been Warden for York and Peel. Elected to the Legislative Council in 1860—*Markam, C W.*

Hon D Reesor, 1722 *J W Gamble*, 997 *J H Perry*, 2 *John Bell*, 1.

*Ross, Lieut Col Hon John, Q C [L M] *L.*
B. in the county of Antrim, Ireland, 10th March, 1818. Educated at the Johnston district School under Mr Elms. M Miss Baldwin, dau. of the late Hon Robert Baldwin, Q C C B. Appointed a member of the Legislative Council 1st December, 1848. Was Solicitor General for Upper Canada from November, 1851, to June, 1853, when he was appointed Attorney General for Upper Canada, which he held until September, 1854. Was Speaker of the Legislative Council from the latter date until 1856, Receiver General from February, to 1st August, 1858, and President of the Executive Council and Minister of Agriculture, from 7th August, 1858, to 27th March, 1862, when he resigned. Is a Barrister, Attorney at Law, and a Bencher of the Law Society of U C, having been called to the Bar in 1839; and Lieut Col Commanding 2nd Battalion Toronto Militia. Was President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for many years.—*Davenport Road, Toronto.*

*Seymour, Hon Benjamin [L M] *C.*
Only S. of an English gentleman, who settled in the township of Fredericsburg, united counties of Lennox and Addington, about the year 1793, who was twice a candidate for the representation of them in parliament but defeated by small majorities. B. in Fredericsburg, in 1806. Educated at the Royal Grammar School, Kingston. M in 1833, to a dau. of the late Duncan McKenzie, Esq. Sat for Lennox and Addington in Legislative Assembly from 1844 to 1854. Appointed to the Legislative Council, 8th Sept, 1855.—*Seymour Place, Port Hope, C W.*

*Shaw, Lieut Col Hon James, J P [*Bathurst*] 1st Mem. *C.*
Is Lieut Col (Retired List) from 4th Battalion Lanark Militia. Sat for Lanark in Legislative Assembly from 1851 to 1854, and for Lanark S R, from the latter year to

g. e., 1857, when he was defeated. Elected to Legislative Council in 1860.—*Smiths Falls, C W.*
Hon J. Shaw, 2538 *R Bell*, 2389.

†SIMPSON, Hon John [*Queen's*] 1st Mem *L.*
Is President of the Ontario Bank. Elected to the Legislative Council 4th Nov, 1856—*Bowmanville, C W.*
Hon J Simpson 2427 *H J Ruttan* 534.

*SKEAD, Hon James [*Rideau*] 2nd Mem. *L C.*
Is an extensive Lumber Merchant. Has been President of the Lumberers' Association, and was for some time an Alderman of Ottawa city. 1st Vice President of the Rifle Association No 1, District U C. Director of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company; of the Ottawa Association of Lumber Manufacturers; and of the Bytown Consumers Gas Company; and Member of the Council of the Board of Trade of Ottawa. Elected by acclamation to Legislative Council on resignation of Hon P M Vankoughnet, May, 1862.—*Ottawa City, C W.*

†SMITH, Hon Harmanus, M D [*Burlington*] 1st Mem. *L.*
Is a member of the Medical Board of U C. Sat for Wentworth from 1841 to 1851. Elected to Legislative Council 4th Nov, 1856—*Ancaster, C W.*
Hon H Smith, 2365. —. *Hatt*, 2075.

*SMITH, Hon Hollis [*Wellington*] 1st Mem. *L C*
Is one of the Trustees of the University of Bishops College Lennoxville. Elected to the L C 4th November, 1856.—*Sherbrooke, C E.*
Hon H Smith, 2537 *W H Webb*, 1861.

*SMITH, Major Hon Sidney, Q C [*Trent*] 2nd Mem. *L.*
S. of John David Smith, Esquire, formerly a Member of the U C Legislature. B at Port Hope, C W, on the 16th Oct., 1823. Educated under Archdeacon Bethune, of Cobourg, and at the Home District Grammar School, under Dr. Short, of Port Hope. Called to the Bar of U C, in Trinity Term 1846. M. Miss Bennett, in 1854. Is Major (Unattached) from 5th Northumberland Militia. First returned to Parliament for West Northumberland in Augt, 1854, and continued to sit for that constituency until g. e. 1861, when he was defeated. Returned for Trent division L C a short time after. Was Postmaster General and Member of the Board of Railway Commissioners from 2nd February to 1st August, 1858. President of the Executive Council on the 6th August, 1858, and again Postmaster General from that date, to 21st May, 1862.—*Peterborough, C W.*
Hon Sidney Smith, 2942 *Billa Flint*, 2651.

*TACHÉ, Hon Sir Etienne Paschal, Kt [L M] *L C.*

Descended from an ancient French family. B. at St. Thomas, C E, in 1795. Was engaged as an Officer of the Canadian *Chasseurs* in the war of 1812. Is a Doctor of Medicine, Aid-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, holds the honorary rank of Colonel in the British Army, and is a Knight of the Roman Order of St. Gregory. Sat for L'Islet from 1841 to 1846. Appointed Member of the Legislative Council, 23rd May, 1848. Was Deputy Adjutant General of Militia from July, 1846, to March, 1848. Chief Commissioner of Public Works from latter date to November, 1849, when appointed Receiver General, which office he held until May, 1856. Was Premier holding the offices of Speaker of the Legislative Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands from 21st April, 1856, to 24th November, 1857, when he resigned. Was Colonel commanding the —— District of Militia of L C which he resigned in December, 1862. Was also a Member of the Board of Railway Commissioners and a Government Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, is still a Director of the Grand Trunk Railway and a Member of the Board of Public Instruction of L C; knighted by H. M. the Queen, in November, 1858.—*Montmagny, C E.*

†TESSIER, Captain Hon Ulric Joseph, LL D [*Gulf*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

S. of Michel Tessier, Esq, Merchant, of Quebec. The family is of French descent, having come from Larochelle, in France, to Canada, as early as 1709. B at Quebec, in 1817. Educated at the Seminary of Quebec. Admitted to the Bar in 1839. M. in 1847, Miss Adèle Drapeau Kelly, grand dau. of Joseph Drapeau, Esquire, Seigneur of Rimouski and Orléans. Was President of the "Institut Canadien" of Quebec, in 1852. Mayor of Quebec in 1853. Degree of LL D conferred upon him by the Laval University in 1855, and appointed Prof. of Law Procedure in same institution in 1856. Is also a member of the Council of the University and Captain 2nd Battalion Quebec Militia. Was the first President of "La Banque Nationale." Sat for Portneuf from 1851 to 1853. Returned for the Gulf division in 1858. Appointed Commissioner of Public Works 24th May, 1862, when re-elected by acclamation.—42, *St Louis st., Quebec.*

*WALKER, Hon William, D C L, (L M) *C.*

B in Scotland. Came to Canada in 1815. Was for many years a partner in the firm of Forsyth, Richardson & Co of Montreal, and of Forsyth, Walker & Co of Quebec. M.

Margaret, eldest dau. of the late Hon Matthew Bell, of Three-Rivers. Retired from business in 1848. Appointed a member of the Special Council in 1837. Was the first Chancellor of the University of Bishops College, Lennoxville, which conferred upon him the degree of D C L; first president of the Quebec and River-du-Loup Railway Co, before its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk; for many years President of the Board of Trade of Quebec; President of the Bank of Montreal; deputy master of the Trinity House, and was part owner and one of the building committee of the sea-going steamer *Royal William*, constructed at Quebec, which was the first steam vessel that crossed the Atlantic ocean. Presented with a commission as Major of Militia by the then Governor General the Earl of Durham, for having raised and commanded the Quebec Volunteer Rifle Corps. Called to the Legislative Council by Royal Mandamus, 19th August, 1842—*Ursule street, Quebec, C E.*

*WILSON, Hon Charles, J P (L M) *L C.*

Sixth s. of the late Alexander Wilson, Esquire, Collector of Customs at Coteau du Lac, by the dau. of Captain Monteth D'Aillebout, a gentleman who held a commission in the French army, but who, after the capitulation of Quebec in 1759, entered the English service. B. at Coteau du Lac in April, 1808. M. in 1835, the sister of the late Dr Tracey. Is the head of a firm extensively engaged in the hardware business, in which he commenced in 1834. Was elected Mayor of Montreal by acclamation in 1851, in 1852, and again in 1853. Was created in 1854 a Commander and Chevalier of the Roman Order of St. Gregory the Great. Called to the Legislative Council, 23rd October, 1852—*Montreal, C E.*

OFFICERS, CLERKS AND SERVANTS

OF THE

HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

J F Taylor, Clerk of the House, Master in Chancery, also Cashier and Accountant, appointed January, 1822.

Robert LeMoine, Deputy Clerk, and Clerk Assistant, Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator, appointed 21st February, 1835.

Fennings Taylor, Deputy Clerk, and Clerk Assistant, Master in Chancery and Chief Office Clerk, appointed 4th December, 1836.

J E Doucet, Additional Clerk Assistant, Additional French Translator and Chief Clerk of Private Bills, appointed September, 1842.

W Anstruther Maingy, Additional Clerk Assistant and Second Office Clerk, appointed September, 1842.

J Adamson, Clerk of English Journals, appointed September, 1842.

R G Belleau, Clerk of French Journals, appointed May, 1859.

A A Boucher, Additional French Translator and Clerk of Committees, appointed May, 1857.

A Garneau, Additional French Translator, appointed 24th February, 1862.

Rev. W Agar Adamson, D C L, Chaplain and Librarian, appointed June, 1841.

E L Montizambert, A M, Law Clerk, (acting as English Translator and Clerk of Committees,) appointed 31st March, 1846.

René Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, appointed 12th July, 1852.

O Vallerand, Sergeant-at-Arms, appointed June, 1832.

E Botterell, Door-keeper, appointed June, 1841; M Keating, Chief Messenger and House-keeper, appointed June, 1841; S Skinner, Assistant House-keeper, appointed February, 1848; L J Casault, Messenger to Library for the Legislative Council; J Pageau, Post Office Messenger; J B Myrand, Messenger; P Rattey, Messenger; A Lachance; J Doherty; J Hanley; P Dunn; P Madigan; R Greer, Sessional Messengers; A Douaire and John C Young, Pages.

PART II.

EXPLANATION

OF

Parliamentary Terms and Proceedings.

ADJOURNMENT.—See Interruption of the Sittings of Parliament.

AMENDMENT.—See Order.

AVOIDANCE OF A DECISION.—When a motion has been made, upon which the House is unwilling to come to a vote, there are certain formal modes of avoiding a decision, amongst which are "passing to the other orders of the day," or "moving the previous question." The former means that the House should—casting aside and taking no notice of the matter then before it—proceed to the other business appointed for that day; the latter, that a vote be previously taken as to the expediency of coming to any decision on the question raised. If "the previous question" be negatived as a matter of expediency, the motion to which it referred is only gotten rid of for the time, whereas a direct negative to the motion itself would be a proscription of it for the remainder of the session, as well as a denial of its principle. With respect to a Bill, moving that it "be read this day six months," or "this day three months," is a mode of throwing it out without coming to an express declaration against the principle of the measure.

BILLS (PRIVATE).—Private Bills are chiefly introduced to enable individuals or bodies corporate to undertake works o public utility, at their own risk, and chiefly for their own emolument and benefit; but there are other private bills which frequently come before Parliament, such as Bills for adjusting claims to property between individual claimants, and Bills relating to divorce, naturalization, &c., &c. The expenses of legislation in such matters must be paid by the parties seeking the relief; and certain deposits, varying in amount, must be made before the measure can be taken up by the Private Bill Committee. All these Bills have to be read a second time, and

then, if all the rules of the House have been complied with, they go to the Committee, and it is before this Committee that proper attention must be given by the parties interested. Individuals or companies may appear by Parliamentary Agents.

Bills (Public).—A Bill is the draft or skeleton of a Statute. Any bill which the Legislative Council can originate (may be introduced and laid on the table by any individual member without the previous permission of the House; but in the Assembly, no bill can be brought in), unless a motion for leave be previously agreed to. Permission having been granted, a Committee is appointed to prepare the bill. It is then brought in and read a first time, without amendment or debate, and a day is appointed for the second reading, previously to which it is printed, and a copy furnished to each member. The bill, after the second reading, is referred to a Committee of the whole House, at the sittings of which its details, are considered, as its principles were at each of its several readings. Members are at liberty to discuss its principle at any of its stages, but no one is considered to have declared decisively in favour of its principle unless, by his vote he support its second reading. In Committee, the bill is debated clau e by clause, the blanks left for names, dates, nature and amount of penalties, &c. are filled up, and sometimes the bill is entirely new-modelled. The blanks, as they are called, which are usually filled up in italics, are agreed to without a question being put, unless a member should propose to alter them. The next proceeding is, that the Chairman of the Committee should make a report to the House of the changes that the bill has undergone, which he does, by presenting a copy of it to the Speaker in its altered form. The report of the Committee is agreed to without discussion, the bill is ordered to be printed, and it is then read a third time, when any further amendments can be made. If a new clause be added, it is called a rider. The last question but one is, that the "bill do pass;" after this nothing remains except to determine its title, which used to be a general one for all the acts passed in the Session, but in modern times distinct titles are used for each statute. During the progress of a bill the House *may* divide on the following questions: 1st, on the second reading; 2nd, that it be committed; 3rd, that the report of the committee be received; 4th, or that the bill be re-committed; 5th, that it be read a third time; 6th, that it do pass; 7th, the title of the bill. These are quite exclusive of any divisions in Committee, or any amendments, or of any clauses added to or expunged from the measure in or out of the Committee. Alterations are not usually

proposed in a bill until after its principle has been disposed of on the second reading. Immediately after the passing of a bill, it is taken by a member to the bar of the Legislative Council desiring their concurrence, where it passes through the same forms as in the Assembly. If the bill be rejected, no further proceedings ensue. When the Legislative Council agree with the Assembly in the principle of the measure, but differ on matters of detail, a conference usually follows between members deputed from each House, who generally succeed in adjusting the difference; but if both Houses remain inflexible, the bill is dropped. The same proceedings are adopted *mutatis mutandis* when the bill originates in the Upper House. The bill having thus passed both Houses, remains with the Legislative Council, except in the case of a bill of supply, which is sent back to the Assembly, to be by them presented at the bar of the Legislative Council to the Representative of the Sovereign. The assent of the Crown is the final proceeding which converts a bill into an Act of Parliament. (See "Royal Assent.")

Budget (the).—The Minister of Finance makes one general statement every year to the Legislative Assembly, the object of which is to present a comprehensive view of the financial condition of the Province. Sometimes there are preliminary, or supplemental, or occasional speeches; but the great general statement of the year has, for a long time past, been quaintly called "*the Budget*," from the French *bougette*, by a common figure of speech, putting the name of that which incloses, to signify the thing contained. The annual speech known by that appellation embraces a review of the income and expenditure of the past year, as compared with those of preceding years; remarks upon the financial prospects of the country; an exposition of the intended repeal, modifications, or imposition of taxes during the session; and a detail of the public expenditure during the current period, with its grounds of justification.

Cabinet.—The government of a state or community is understood to signify the exercise of supreme authority, and includes the executive, the legislative, and the judicial powers; but in popular acceptation it means only the first of these, the higher and more immediate functions of which are exercised by the Cabinet, a select body in whom, for the time being, the whole of the royal authority is vested.

It is only since the system of Responsible Government has been adopted in this Province, that we have had a Cabinet of Ministers. Before this took place, those who advised the Exe-

cutive, or Her Majesty's Representative, were called as they were in fact, and as they are still, Members of the Executive Council. They are here dignified by the same name as that by which they are acknowledged in the Parent State—they are called the Government, when the fact is that this word only applies to the three Estates, which constitute the Government; but we have come into the use of the term usually employed in England, and as such it will be best to use it. When speaking of the Government, the people understand the members of the Cabinet. The Cabinet in Canada is sometimes composed of ten, and sometimes of twelve members of the Administration—it being entirely optional with the Premier whether the two Solicitors General shall or shall not be members of the Executive Council. It includes all those who are bound to retire when a change of Ministry takes place. The Cabinet being more immediately responsible for the conduct of public affairs, their deliberations are always considered confidential, and are kept secret. Only such portions are communicated to Parliament and the public, as the public interest and efficiency of the service demand. The head of the Cabinet, who has been entrusted with its formation, is called "The Premier," but more properly "the head of Her Majesty's Provincial Government." The Cabinet, as it stands at present, comprises the following officers :—"The President of the Committees of the Executive Council;" "The Attorney General for Upper Canada;" "The Attorney General for Lower Canada;" "The Minister of Finance;" "The Commissioner of Crown Lands;" "The Provincial Secretary;" "The Receiver General;" "The Commissioner of Public Works;" "The Postmaster General;" "The Minister of Agriculture and Statistics;" "The Solicitor General for Upper Canada;" "The Solicitor General for Lower Canada."* The Cabinet or Administration usually resign when they have lost the confidence of the Assembly, or they may be dismissed by Her Majesty's representative, and either House can, by address to the Governor General, ask for the dismissal of his Cabinet or advisers. The members of the Cabinet, or Administration, are supposed to agree upon principles of policy and legislation, and are expected to cooperate in Parliament, upon all matters and questions not specifically agreed upon as "open questions." As yet we have no fixed office to be held by the Premier, and, under existing regulations, we are not likely to have.

* Up to March, 1862, when the office became elective, the Speaker of the Legislative Council, *ex officio*, held a seat at the board of the Executive Council.

CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.—The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery is by right an officer of both Houses of Parliament. His duties are to take charge of all the Poll Books and Election documents, to issue Writs of Election, &c., attend with those at the Bar when so ordered by the House, and at the closing of each session of Parliament to read aloud the title of each several Bill before receiving the Royal assent by Her Majesty's Representative. As it may be interesting to many, we reproduce from *Macqueen's Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords*, that portion which refers to the duties of this officer :—

IN ENGLAND :

" The duties of the Clerk of the Crown do not now, as heretofore, require his constant attendance in the House of Lords. He assists when the Royal assent is given to Bills ; but has no concern with the business of the Appellate Jurisdiction. In an ancient manuscript, preserved in the office of the Clerk of the Crown, the following particulars are given respecting this ancient officer : ' The Clerk of the Crown sitteth in the Upper House of Parliament, by the Clerk of that Court, upon the Woolsack, attending there all the Parliament, and is sometimes sent on messages to the Lower House ; and on the last day of the Parliament he readeth the Acts, and the Clerk of the Parliament giveth the King's answer ; where it is to be noted that all the time of Parliament he sitteth on the right hand of the Clerk of Parliament, and when he readeth the Acts, he standeth on his left hand, which is the higher place, being on the King's right hand.' "

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—" The Clerk of the House of Assembly" holds an office of great trust and importance. He, with two assistants, sits at the upper end of the table. The Crown appoints him by commission, and he appoints a deputy. It is his duty to make minutes, not of the arguments held in the House, but of the decisions at which it arrives—in other words, to record its votes, resolutions, addresses, orders, reports, divisions, and all other proceedings in which it may be engaged ; to see that they are correctly printed and distributed to the members ; to read aloud all such documents as the House may order to be read ; to perform the duty (without taking the chair) of president or moderator during the choice of a Speaker, putting a question and directing a division in the same manner that a chairman would do.

COMMITTALS.—In common with courts of law and equity, the Houses of Parliament can punish all contempts of their authority or disobedience of their mandates. Each House is armed with power to repress any aggression committed upon its rights, or any interference with its privileges; but in the case of the Assembly the operation of this power is limited to the session of Parliament; committals by that House being invalidated by a prorogation. Either House can delegate to a Committee the power of sending for papers and records, and of enforcing the attendance of necessary witnesses.

COMMITTEES—Are, first those of the whole House, which may be to consider certain Resolutions, as to the nature of which considerable latitude prevails; or the House resolves itself into such Committee, to consider the details of a Bill, the principle of which may be discussed at any or all of its other stages; or there may be Committees for financial purposes, as those of "Supply," or "Ways and Means" (which *see*). Secondly, There are Select Committees chosen by ballot or otherwise for some specific purpose—the number composing such bodies seldom exceeds fifteen members, except by permission of the House. Thirdly, Election Committees, which are judicial tribunals, appointed to try the merits of controverted elections. They are appointed by a General Committee on elections, who, after having selected a certain number from the members to constitute the chairman's panel, divide the remainder into panels, and report the same to the House, marked 1, 2 and 3. The Clerk, in the presence of the House, places the whole three in a hat and draws them forth, marking each in rotation, A, B, C. The General Committee then selects four members for the Committee for the first controverted Election referred to them, and at the same time the chairman's panel assembles and ballots for a chairman for the particular Committee chosen. Fourthly, Committees on private Bills (which *see*). When the whole House is in Committee, the Speaker vacates the Chair, the Mace is placed under the table, and some other Member is called on to preside, who sits in the seat of the senior Clerk.

CONFERENCE.—This is a species of negotiation between the two Houses of Parliament, conducted by managers appointed on both sides, for the purpose of producing concurrence, in cases where mutual consent is necessary; or for the purpose of reconciling differences which may have arisen. If the conference be upon the subject of a bill depending between the two Houses, it must be demanded

by that House which is in possession of the bill, at the time of asking the conference. It is the sole privilege of the Legislative Council to name the time and place for holding a conference, no matter by which House it may have been demanded. Reasons in writing for the course resolved to be taken, are usually furnished to the managers on both sides, in which case it is simply called "a conference." Should this proceeding fail, a "free conference" must be held, which gives an opportunity for the managers individually, and unrestrained by any precise form of argument, to urge such reasons as, in their judgment, may best tend to influence the House to which they are addressed. A free conference is usually demanded after two conferences have been holden without effect. After one free conference, none other but free conferences can be held touching the same subject.

Crown.—In speaking of the Crown, the reader must here remember that the attributes and powers are exercised in this Province by a Representative—viz: the Governor General. Its attributes are:—

To give or refuse to Bills "*the Royal Assent*;" to cause the laws to be duly administered and executed; to act in behalf of the whole community in its intercourse with other countries;—(but the Representative of the Crown can neither declare war, nor conclude a peace; this power cannot be delegated); to direct the Naval and Military forces within he limit of his Administration; to administer the Public Revenue; to prorogue or dissolve Parliament. The Queen's Representative, in appearing for the Crown, represents the source of justice and mercy, confers office, honors, and emoluments; but in the same manner as the Monarch acts by Ministers who are amenable to the Imperial Parliament, so the Representative in this Province acts by Ministers who are responsible to the Provincial Parliament, and the choice of those Ministers is the only prerogative which can be constitutionally exercised without responsible advisers; but even in this, Parliament, or rather the People's Representatives, exercise the controlling power: for the appointment of such Ministers by the Crown's Representative can have no practical effect, unless it rests upon men whose characters and measures prove generally acceptable to the House.

Estate of Parliament.—Parliament fully assembled, consists of the Monarch, or his Representative, the Upper House, and the Lower House. They are more frequently spoken of as the three branches of the Legislature. Neither

House deliberates in the presence of the Queen's Representative, nor will either of them permit any allusion, in debate, to the opinions or sentiments entertained by him. The three branches taken together exercise none but legislative functions, and they must all consent, or no law can be passed. But they have separate functions as well. The Monarch, or Representative, holds the whole executive authority, and while the Lower House alone can originate Money or Tax Bills, the Upper House is deprived of this power. Nor does the Upper House possess the great function of trying impeachments, which is held by the Lords in Great Britain, from the simple fact, we presume, that there is no power invested with the right to impeach. But we will speak of each one separately.

House of Assembly.—The Speaker takes the chair at 3, P. M. daily. If there be a quorum, the business is proceeded with; if not, the House is adjourned till the next day, at 3, P. M. Early meetings take place at the close of the Session, in order to expedite business, and bring matters to a close. The House does not usually meet on Saturday, nor does it assemble on any holiday. No one can be admitted to hear the debates without an order from the Sergeant-at-Arms, which is generally obtained through a Member. Twenty Members constitute a quorum.

The Legislative Council.—The time for the ordinary meeting of this House is at three o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other time shall have previously been ordered. If a quorum is not present at thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the House is adjourned until the next sitting day. Ten members constitute a quorum.

Executive.—See Cabinet.

Finance.—See Budget.

Interruption of the Sittings of Parliament.—The proceedings of the Legislature may be interrupted or suspended either by adjournment, prorogation or dissolution.

Adjournment, as the term itself implies, is a postponement of the sittings or proceedings of the House, from one time to another specified for the re-assemblage. When the sittings of both Houses are interrupted by royal authority, it is called prorogation. Dissolution puts an end to the representative character of the individuals who, at the time, compose the House of Assembly, and Parliament cannot therefore assem-

ble until after a new election, except in cases hereinafter mentioned. The power of adjournment is a right belonging to each House, and there are no restraints to this power.

The House of Assembly can interrupt or postpone any debate, defer the consideration of any measure, or altogether adjourn its sitting, but the practice is always to adjourn to some stated time; and we think there can be no doubt that, by the previous permission of the House, the Speaker can leave the Chair for a certain number of hours; but this does not amount to an adjournment, and could not be noted as such by the Clerk. But it must be remarked that the adjournment of one House does not adjourn the other. The Crown may, pending an adjournment, summon by proclamation, either House, or both, and may direct either, or both Houses, to adjourn to any particular day. But while this power exists, and although in former times it has been frequently exercised in the Imperial Legislature, it has grown into desuetude there, as well as in the Provinces enjoying the privileges of their own local Legislatures.

An individual member may for a time interrupt the progress of business by successive motions for adjournment, which may be repeated indefinitely, with this restriction: no second motion to adjourn can be made until after some intermediate proceeding shall have been had. The motion in committee that the chairman report progress, is equivalent to a motion to adjourn the debate.

Adjournment does not close the Session; nor does prorogation terminate Parliament. The former is an act which either House can perform: the latter is a power vested in the Crown, the duration of which may be subsequently shortened or extended as the Crown pleases. All unfinished business terminates and dies with a prorogation, but during an adjournment they remain *in statu quo*, to be revised on the re-assembling of Parliament. A member who moves the adjournment of a debate, or who is in possession of the floor at the time of the adjournment, is said to be in possession of the House, with the right to re-open the debate which has been interrupted. This is not the case, however, when Committees of the whole House adjourn. Prorogation never extends beyond forty days, but it may be repeated from time to time by proclamation, and continue to be renewed until it is intended that Parliament shall meet for the despatch of business. The Crown can summon Parliament at any time by giving fourteen days' notice. Dissolution is the simple death of Parliament, and may be brought about in two ways, either by the pleasure of the Crown, or by lapse of time for which it was called into

existence. There was a time when the existence of a Parliament terminated by the demise of the Crown, but a special law removed this provision of the Constitution. But there is no power in the Constitution by which a Parliament in this Province can be extended beyond four years. If Parliament, at the time of the Sovereign's death, be separated by adjournment or prorogation, it must assemble immediately, or within a reasonable period. If no parliament be then in existence, the members of the last must again meet, and may serve as a parliament for six months, unless sooner prorogued.

Law Clerk.—It is necessary to mention this officer in particular, because the Rules of the House assign to him and the translators certain duties which must be performed, to ensure correct Legislation. He is appointed by the Crown. It is laid down as the duty of the Law Clerk to revise all public Bills after their first reading, and to certify thereon that the same are correct; and in every subsequent stage of such Bills, the Law Clerk shall be responsible for the correctness of said Bills, should they be amended. The responsibility is increased by the fact of all Bills having to be printed in both languages, English and French, before they can be disposed of.

Minister (Prime.)—See Cabinet.

Ministry.—See Cabinet: also Executive.

Money Bill.—See Supply: also Ways and Means.

Order.—By this word is meant an obedience to certain rules and regulations intended to facilitate the dispatch of business, and preserve that necessary decorum so essential in all deliberative assemblies. The Rules by which the business of Parliament is conducted are of two kinds; one class the House possesses in common with all deliberative assemblies—another is peculiar to its own existence and powers. For the proper application of all these rules, the Speaker's or Chairman's decision is had, and to this decision due deference is at all times paid. The Speaker, while in the Chair, takes no part in the debate, it being his duty to regulate the manner in which business shall be transacted; to confine those members who address the House to the subject under consideration; to give his opinion upon all things which relate to order; to put the matter in dispute into the form of a question upon which the votes of members are taken, and to declare the majority as soon as it is communicated to him by the Clerk.

It is also his duty to declare the business of the House closed, and to see that the affairs of the House are correctly and properly recorded. After routine, he calls upon the member whose motion stands first on the paper of notices, or who is otherwise entitled to precedence. All motions must be seconded, or they fall to the ground; being seconded, the motion is handed in writing to the Speaker, who has to read it before debate can be had upon it—having been read, objections may be urged. There are several ways by which a motion may be opposed; it may be met by a direct negative, or by an amendment, or by a motion to postpone, or by proceeding to the next order of the day, or by moving the previous question, or by the simple motion of adjournment. A motion once read cannot be withdrawn without the permission of the House. It must not be forgotten that unless a speech is made objecting to a motion, neither mover nor seconder can speak a second time, except in explanation. If, however, a debate does arise, in which an opposition is given to the mover of a motion, he has the right of reply; but it must be understood that this privilege does not belong to the mover of an amendment. All are permitted to explain. The debate being ended, the Speaker or Chairman puts the question, and calls upon those in favor to say "Yea," and those of a contrary opinion to say "Nay." He then declares that in his opinion the "Yeas" or the "Nays" (as the case may be) have it. If his decision is questioned, the House divides, the "Yeas" rising and their names being taking down; the "Nays" following; the numbers are counted from the record, and declared. When an amendment has been moved, the vote is simply taken on the amendment, and then on the original question. Should the amendment be adopted, it then becomes the substantive motion, and may be amended in the same way that the original motion was amended. Thus a number of successive amendments to the original motion may be disposed of. Any member is at liberty to interrupt another by "rising to order;" which means that he rises in his place, and calls the attention of the Chair and the House, to a breach of the orders then being committed. In the debate, it is contrary to order to mention any member by name; the same rule prevails in Committee of the Whole, except as regards the Chairman, who is sometimes called by his name, and not Mr. Chairman.

Originating Bills.—All Bills relating to public income and expenditure, and all Bills usually called Money Bills, must originate in the Assembly, and be introduced by the Government. (See *Bills.*)

PARLIAMENTARY AGENTS.—In England all the business transacted for private Corporations and individuals, is attended to by what they call Parliamentary Agents, who are parties generally well up in the practice of Parliament, and who take off a great deal of the drudgery from Members. Parliamentary Agents are now employed in Canada, and they are a very useful class of men, being up to business, do not annoy the Members, nor neglect the interests they have in charge. As yet, there are but two or three engaged in the business, but when the Seat of Government becomes permanent, no doubt the number will increase.

PETITIONS.—There are several regulations which govern the presentation of Petitions to Parliament, which should be attended to by those who are interested. Petitions to the Assembly should be addressed to "*The Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.*" The petition must be respectful, the statement of grievance or cause of complaint must there be set forth, and the whole must conclude with a specific prayer. Without a prayer to the petition, it would not be listened to, as the mere complaining for the sake of complaining will never be countenanced by Parliament, and the correct form is, after having alleged your complaint, to finish by connecting it with the prayer, beginning, "*Wherefore your humble petitioner, &c., prays, &c.,*" setting forth the redress and relief that is sought. Signatures to petitions must be original; no agent should sign a petition to Parliament for any purpose. No chairman can sign for a public meeting, but the common seal of a corporation is received as the petition of the whole body. All petitions must be in respectful and temperate language; they should not animadvert upon the conduct of Parliament, the Courts of Justice, or constituted authorities. It is not proper to make reference to any motion, or subject under debate, or to a motion in the course of preparation. After presentation, all petitions undergo a close inspection in the Clerk's Department, and when the time comes for receiving them, the Speaker offers such remarks as their nature call for. In England there is a Committee on Public Petitions, which take this duty from Mr. Speaker, and it appears to work well, for they frequently find it their duty to report the substance, and frequently the exact words of a petition to the House, and not unfrequently recommend such action to be taken as the case suggests.

PREVIOUS QUESTIONS.—See AVOIDANCE OF A DECISION.

PRIVILEGES OF PARLIAMENT.—There are three kinds. 1st. The privileges which appertain to members individually. 2nd. Those which belong to the House in its collective capacity. 3rd. These which belong to the two Houses jointly.

It is unnecessary that we should here discuss the points of privilege which appertain to the two Imperial Houses conjointly on the subject of assuming the supreme power of the Realm. Amongst the privileges which the Assembly claims, are :—

The power of committing individuals to prison—the power of publishing matters which, if not issuing from such high authority, might become the subject of proceedings in a Court of Law,—the power of directing the Law Officers of the Crown to prosecute persons accused of offences against the laws, or affecting the privileges of Parliament,—and finally of doing anything not directly contravening an existing Act of Parliament, which may be necessary for the vindication and protection of its own rights, in the exercise of its own constitutional functions. Questions of privilege take precedence of all other proceedings, and are always in order. The privileges claimed by individual members are—freedom of speech and person, including freedom from legal arrests and seizure under process from the Courts of Law and Equity. This does not extend to indictable offences or to actual contempts of the Courts of Justice. Members of Parliament are exempt from all duties, the performance of which might interfere with their prompt attendance to their Parliamentary calls. Privilege of Parliament, such as it is, continues for a convenient time after prorogation and dissolution.

PROROGATION.—See Interruption of the Sittings of Parliament.

QUESTION.—See Order.

ROYAL ASSENT.—The Act by which the Crown agrees to a Bill is called the Royal Assent; this assent is usually given at the end of a Session, unless there is urgent necessity for the Act becoming Law without loss of time, in which case the Governor General, or the person administering the Government, comes down to the Upper House, and there, in the presence of both Houses, gives his assent. When this is done, either at the close of the Session or on a special occasion, the Governor General being seated on the throne, the House of Assembly is summoned to the bar of the Upper

House; being there, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery reads the title of the Bill, and hands it to the Chief Clerk, who says in both English and French: "In the name of Her "Majesty the Queen, His Excellency the Governor General "sanctions this Bill," His Excellency specially manifests his assent to the Supply Bill. Bills to which the Royal assent is not given, are pronounced to be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and are mentioned in the "*Official Gazette*" as having been reserved for Her Majesty's consideration. Unless a reserve is made in the act itself, as soon as the Royal assent is given, the Act becomes a law, and can be proceeded on before any competent Court. In England, sometimes the Royal Assent is given by commission, but in a Province such an event has never taken place, although there can be no doubt that the Governor General has power to appoint a Commission to give this Royal Assent.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.—This officer, although in attendance on the House of Assembly, is appointed by the Crown. It is his duty to obey the commands of the House, to apprehend and take into custody all those who are committed for any offence by the House. All the messengers and servants of the House, except the Clerks, are under his orders. He has his seat at the Bar of the House, and directs all arrangements for the maintenance of order in the approaches to, or the galleries. He is of course in immediate attendance upon the Speaker, from whom he takes all orders, connected with his duties. He is assisted by a Deputy.

SESSION.—The Session is the term occupied by Parliament from its commencement to its prorogation. An adjournment does not close a Session. Parliament is annually assembled for the dispatch of business. There are certain important acts which are renewed every year, and without which the Government could not be carried on, which compel the government to meet the Representatives of the people, and render an account of the past year's transactions, once a year at least. Unless this be done, there will be no supplies. By an understanding, Parliament meets in the month of February, although circumstances sometimes arise to postpone the time. While the Crown has a right to summon Parliament where it pleases, it is generally understood that it assembles at the Seat of Government. The House being assembled, the Governor General commands the attendance of the Members of the Lower House at the Bar of the Upper House, and delivers a Speech from the Throne. This Speech is the

first subject taken into consideration; no other business is commenced until the answer to it is given. As is stated elsewhere, the mere fact of one or both Houses adjourning, does not terminate the Session; it can only terminate by being prorogued by the Crown. All bills and other measures left unfinished, when the prorogation takes place, are dead, and parties who wish to revive them, must recommence their labours at the next Session, as if nothing had been done in the premises. The mere assembling of Members does not constitute a Session,—one Bill, at least, must pass both Houses, and receive the Royal Assent, before it can be called a Session.

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Speaker.—Beyond all doubt this officer was designated Speaker, from the fact of his being the spokesman of the Commons, in their intercourse with the Crown. He is the presiding officer of the body. He reads all communications which come from the Queen's Representative to the Assembly; he has to present and read such addresses and petitions as are carried up to the Governor General by the whole House, and to deliver the usual speeches, on the part of the Assembly, when presenting the Supply Bill, and other Bills, calling for particular note and remark. Through him, all witnesses and prisoners at the Bar of the House are examined, and he directs all arrangements, when the House is to be addressed by Counsel. It is his duty to deliver the reprimand of the House to any one who has incurred the penalty of receiving it; it is also his duty to issue warrants of committal, or release for breach of privilege, to communicate with any parties, when so instructed by the House. It is his duty to closely examine the provisions of private Bills so as to protect the public against any surprise, or undue encroachment or injury; to control and regulate the conduct of subordinate officers of the House; to enforce the Rules of the House; he cannot join in any debate unless in Committee of the whole House. As the presiding officer of the House, he has all the duties attached to such an office. The Speaker is chosen by the members of Parliament, subject to the approbation of the representative of the Crown, and holds his office until the Parliament in which he is elected is dissolved. Should a member persevere in disobeying the order of the Speaker and of the House, the Speaker may "name him," as the term applies, a course uniformly followed by the censure of the House. In extreme cases, the Speaker may order members or others into custody, until the pleasure of the house be signified. On divisions, when the numbers happen to be equal, he gives the casting vote, but he never otherwise votes.

SUPPLY.—All proceedings which relate to the public income or expenditure, must originate with the Assembly, and must be begun by resolution moved in Committee of Supply, which is always a Committee of the whole House. In the course of the Session, estimates are submitted to a Committee of Supply; and resolutions moved thereon, granting to the Crown the sums requisite for the management of the various departments of the Government, and the support of various public and private institutions. Such as are confirmed by the Commitee of Supply are reported to the House, where they are again reconsidered and adopted, or rejected, as the case may be. Upon these, a Bill is passed, and this Supply Bill furnishes the authority to the Government for disbursing the various sums appropriated. The Upper House may reject this or any other money Bill, but they cannot alter or amend the substance of a supply or money Bill; such a course would be regarded as an invasion of the Privileges of the Lower House. Before any Bill can be introduced, authorizing the expenditure of any public money, resolutions must be moved in Committee of Supply, agreed to there, reported and confirmed by the House.

THREE MONTHS (This day)—See Avoidance of a Decision.

WAYS AND MEANS.—As the Committee of Supply relates to the expenditure of the country, so the functions and duties of a Committee of Ways and Means have reference to the funds by which such expenditure is to be met. Loans, duties, taxes, excise and revenue of every description, are submitted to a Committee of Ways and Means. The propositions of Government on this subject are reduced to resolutions, submitted, considered and decided on, and such as are agreed to, are reported to the House. Those which may be adopted are embodied in a Bill or Bills, and in due course and form become the Law of the land. As in Supply, the Upper House may reject these Bills, but cannot amend them; nor can the Upper House insert a pecuniary penalty in any Bill.

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*Abbott, Lieut Col. Hon John Joseph Caldwell, B C L., Q C [*Argenteuil*] 4th Mem. *L C.*

Eldest S of Rev. Joseph Abbott, first Anglican incumbent of St. Andrews, Argenteuil, and of Harriet, dau. of the Revd. Richard Bradford, first Rector of Chatham, Argenteuil, his wife. B at St. Andrews, C E, March 12, 1821. Educated there and at McGill College, Montreal. M in 1849, Mary dau. of the very Revd. the Dean of Montreal. Is an Advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in Oct. 1847, and Dean of the Faculty, and Professor of Commercial Law in University of McGill College, and Lieut Col of the 11th Battalion *"Argenteuil Rifles,"* raised during the Trent difficulty. First elected for Argenteuil at g e 1857, but not returned; and only seated in 1860, after an arduous contest. Returned for the same constituency at g e 1861. And on accepting office May, 1862, appointed Solicitor General for Lower Canada, 24th May, 1862—*Montreal, Quebec and Dulesville, P O, C E.* Population, 12,897.

*Alleyn, Major Hon Charles, Q C [*Quebec West*] 2nd Mem. *L C.*

S of Commander R I Alleyn, R N Deputy Master of the Trinity House, Quebec. Descended from Edward Alleyn, the founder of Dulwich College, Surrey, England. B at Myrus Wood, Cork, Ireland, in September 1817. Educated at Fermoy School and at Clongowes College in Kildare. Came to Canada in 1834. Called to the Bar in 1840. M in 1849, Aubert, dau. of P Aubert De Gaspé, Esq., Seignior of St. Jean Port Joli, C E. First returned to Parliament for Quebec in 1854, and has continued to represent that city ever since. Was Commissioner of Public Works from November, 1857, to August, 1858, and Provincial Secretary from that date until 21st May 1862, when he resigned. Elected by acclamation at g e 1861. Is President of the St. Patrick's Society, and of the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute of Quebec, and Major 7th Battalion Quebec Militia—*St. Lewis Street, Quebec.* Population, 8403.

*Anderson, Jr., William, J P [*Prince Edward*] 8th Mem. *C.*

B at Ameliasburg, C W, 7th April, 1822, where he was educated. Has been married twice, first, to Miss E Giles, of Prince Edward County; secondly, to Miss M A Potts, of Cavan, Ireland. Has been Grand Treasurer of the Orange Association of British North America First returned at last g e—*Mountain View, P O, C W.* Population 20,869.—No. of voters 3264.

W Anderson, Jr. 1315 *W C Dorland, M D,* 1283.

†Archambault, Major Alexandre A [*L'Assomption*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

S of Lt.-Colonel A Archambault. The family is of French origin. The paternal grandfather of the present member was born in Canada, his maternal grandfather formerly of Pont St. Esprit, France, migrated hither with his regiment, "*The Royal Rousillon.*" B at L'Assomption, C E, 7th June, 1829. Educated at L'Assomption College. Called to the Bar of L C, 1st Dec, 1851. M. 9th November, 1852, Marie Léocadie, dau. of J B Homier, Esq., City Councillor, Montreal. Is Major 1st Battalion Leinster Militia. Has been twice elected Warden of the County. First returned at last g e—*L'Assomption, C E.* Population, 17,355, No. of voters 1961.

A A Archambault, 784 *L Archambault, N P,* 741.

†Ault, Lieut. Samuel, J P [*Stormont*] 7th Mem. *L.*

Of German descent; S of an U E loyalist. B in the township of Osnabruck, Co. Stormont, in 1814; educated there. M Miss Catherine Valentine Loucks, the dau. of an U E loyalist. Is Lieut. 2nd Battalion Stormont Militia. Was fourteen years a member of the Municipal Council, during which time he was successively Reeve and Deputy Reeve and Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. First returned at g e 1857—*Aultsville, C W.* Population, 11,214.—No. of voters 1356.

S Ault, 616 *Hon J S Macdonald, Q C,* 461.

*Baby, Lieut. Michel Wm. [*Témiscouata*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

S of the Hon F Baby, Member Legislative Council. B. in District of Quebec. Sat for Rimouski from 1854 until 1861, when returned for Témiscouata. Is 1st Lieut. Quebec Artillery—*St. Lewis Street, Quebec, C E.* Population, 18,561, No. of voters 2104.

M W Baby, 1165 *M Têtu,* 529.

*Beaubien, Joseph Octave, M D [*Montmagny*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

S of M Louis Beaubien, of Nicolet. Descended from a French family, [Trottier De Beaubien] which settled in the district of Three Rivers. B at Nicolet on the 24th March, 1825. Educated at the College of Nicolet. M Catherine Aglar, dau. of the late Antoine Chenet, Esq., Seigneur of Vincelot, Cap St. Ignace. Is a Doctor of Medicine. First elected to Parliament for Montmagny at g e 1857—*Montmagny, C E*—Population, 13,386, No. of voters 1498.

J O Beaubien, 550 *F X Gendreau*, 3, [retired.]

†Bell., Major Robert, J P [*Lanark, N R*] 4th Mem. *L.*

Fourth s of Revd. W Bell, of Perth, C W. The family came from Britain in 1817. B at London, England, 16th March 1808. Educated at Perth, C W. M 17th Jan., 1839, Emeline, only dau. of Josiah Jones, Esq., of Brockville. Is Major 5th Battalion Lanark Militia. First returned to Parliament, in 1847, for U. Counties Lanark and Renfrew. Has sat for N R Lanark, since g e 1854, was elected without opposition in g e of 1858 and 1861. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L C division of Bathurst, in 1860. But was again returned for Lanark. Has been Warden of U. Counties of Lanark and Renfrew—*Carleton Place, C W.* Population, 12,667.

*Bell, Robert, [*Russell*] 8th Mem. *L.*

Is Editor and Proprietor of the *Citizen* newspaper, and President of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Co. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Russell at g e 1854, and for Ottawa City at g e 1857. Returned for Russell at last g e. *Ottawa City, C W.* Population, 15,678.—No. of voters 1497.

R Bell, 644 *M Hunter*, 642.

Benoit, Pierre, N P [*Napierville*] 4th Mem. *L.*

B at St. Jean C E. Has been Secretary-Treasurer of the County Council and Clerk of Commissioners Court. First returned to Parliament for Napierville, in October 1862, on the resignation of Mr. Bureau the sitting member returned to the Legislative Council—*Napierville, C E.* Pop. 14,513.

P Benoit, 764 *Sixte Coupal*, 732.

*Benjamin, Major George, N P, J P [*Hastings, N R*] 4th Mem. *C.*

Born in Sussex, England. Is Chairman of the Printing Committee of the Legislative Assembly. Is Major (unattached) in the Militia, and author of *Short Lessons for Members of Parliament.* Has been Warden of the County of

Hastings, and Grandmaster of the Orange Association of B N A. First returned to Parliament for Hastings [N R] in Oct. 1856, and has sat for the riding ever since—*Belleville, C W*—Population, 18,861, No. of voters 2,211.

G Benjamin, 887 *T C Wallbridge*, 782.

*Beaudreau, Ensign Joseph, [*Richelieu*] 7th Mem. *L C.*

Is Ensign 5th Battalion Richelieu Militia. First returned to Parliament for Richelieu at last g e.—*St. Aimé, C E.* Population, 19,070.—No. of voters 2,622.

J Beaudreau, 635 *M Gelinas*, 554 *M Dorion*, 272.

†Biggar, James Lyons, J P, [*Northumberland, E R.*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

Only s. of the late Chas. Biggar, Esq, J P, of Carrying Place, township of Murray, whose parents emigrated from the town of Biggar, County of Lanark, Scotland. His maternal grandfather was a U E Loyalist. B. at Carrying Place, February 14th, 1824. Educated at Victoria College, Cobourg, C W. M. at Cobourg, June 22nd, 1856, Isabella, dau. of the late William Hodgins, Esquire, of Dublin, Ireland. Is a merchant, and a member of the Senate of Victoria College, Cobourg. Has been local superintendent of schools for the township of Ameliasburg. Was postmaster of Murray, for many years. First returned to parliament at last g e.—*Carrying Place, Murray, P O, C W.* Pop. 20,511. Number of voters, 2,962.

J L Biggar, 1227. *A H Meyers*, 1042.

*Blanchet, Captain Joseph Goderick, M D, [*Levis*] 5th Mem. *L C.*

S. of M. Louis Blanchet, of St. Pierre, Rivière du Sud. This was one of the first French families established in the country. B. at St. Pierre, 7th June, 1829. Educated at the Quebec Seminary and at St. Ann College. M. in August, 1850, Emelie, dau. of M G D Balzaretti, of Milan, in Italy. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Levis at g. e. 1857. Is captain commanding Volunteer Militia Company at Levis. Was Mayor of Levis for three years. First returned to parliament at last g. e.—*Levis, C E.* Pop. 22,091. Number of voters, 2883.

J G Blanchet, 987. *Hon F Lemieux, Q C*, 910.

†Bourassa, Jr., François, [*St. Johns*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

Eldest s. of Captain François Bourassa, farmer, of Montebello, C E. B. at L'Acadie, in June, 1813. Educated there. M. in February, 1832, Dlle. Sophie Trahan. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L C division of DeLorimier at election in 1862. First returned for St. Johns at g. e. 1854,

and has sat for that constituency ever since—*Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie, L'Acadie, C E.* Pop. 14,853. Number of voters, 1,542.

F Bourassa, 649. *Pierre Dozois*, 1.

†BOWN, John Young, M D, [*Brant, E R,*] 4th Mem. *L.*

First returned to parliament at last g. e.—*The Elms; Brantford, C W.* Population, 8,353. Number of voters, 1,855.

J Y Bown, 730. *Miles O'Reilly*, 699.

*BROUSSEAU, Jean T. [*Portneuf,*] 9th Mem. *L C.*

B. at Quebec. M. Miss Downes, dau. of the late P. Downes, Esquire, High Constable of Quebec. Is Editor and Proprietor of the *Courier du Canada*, and President of the City Building Society of Quebec. First returned at last g. e.—34, *St. Lewis Street, Quebec, C E.* Pop. 21,291. Number of voters, 3,108.

J T Brousseau, 1236. *Hon. J E Thibaudeau*, 516.

*BUCHANAN, Lieut. Col. Isaac, J P, [*Hamilton,*] 8th Mem. *L C.*

Fourth s. of the late Peter Buchanan, Esquire, a merchant of high standing in Glasgow, Scotland. B. at Auchmar, Glasgow, 21st July, 1810. Educated at the Grammar School and the College of his native city. Came to Canada in 1830. M. in January, 1843, Agnes, second dau. of Robert Jarvie, Esquire, an eminent merchant of Glasgow. Is the largest wholesale merchant in Canada; author of *Britain the Country versus Britain the Empire*, and some pamphlets on money matters. President of the Board of Trade, Hamilton, and Lieut. Col. commanding 13th Batt. Volunteer Infantry. Sat for Toronto from 1841 to 1844. Returned for Hamilton at g. e. 1857, and again at g. e. 1861. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Hamilton at g. e. 1854, and for Oxford, N R at g. e. 1861—*Auchmar, Clairmont Park, Hamilton, C W.* Population, 19,096. No. of voters, 3,470.

J Buchanan, 991. *S B Freeman, Q C*, 666.

†BURWELL, Leonidas, J P, [*Elgin, E R,*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

S. of Mahlon Burwell, Esquire, who was a member of the U C Legislature for twenty years, and at the time of the Union was the "father of the House." The family originally came from England, about two hundred years since, part settling in Virginia, where many now reside, and part settling in New Jersey, from which State as U E Loyalists they came to Canada in 1784. B. at Port Talbot,

C W, in 1817. M. in 1843, the eldest dau. of Gilbert Wrong, Esquire, late of Grovesend, County Elgin. First elected to Parliament in December, 1857, for his present seat—*Port Burwell, C W.* Pop. 21,370. No. of voters, 3,006.

L Burwell, 1336. *J McCausland*, 1055.

*CAMERON, Major John Hillyard, D C L, Q C, N P, [*Peel*] 3rd Mem. *C.*

S. of the late Angus Cameron, Esquire, Paymaster of the Royal Canadian Rifles, and formerly of the 79th Highlanders. B. at Beaucaire, Languedoc, France, April 14, 1817. Educated at Upper Canada College. Enrolled as an Attorney and called to the Bar of U C, August, 1838. Is author of *Practice and Pleading in the Queen's Bench. Digest of Reports and Rules in Queen's Bench, Upper Canada.* Is a Bencher and Treasurer of the Law Society of U C. Grand Master of the Orange Association of B N A. President of the Provincial Insurance Company. Vice President of the Canadian Highland Society ; a Director of the Canada Life Assurance Company ; Major of 3rd Batt. Toronto Militia ; one of the Trustees and Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Trinity College. First returned to Parliament for Cornwall, in August, 1846, and sat for that town until November, 1851. Sat for Toronto from 1854 to 1857. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Toronto in August, 1858. Returned for Peel at last g. e. Was Solicitor General for Upper Canada, from July, 1846, to March, 1848—*Toronto, C W.* Pop. 27,240. No. of voters, 3,999.

Hon. J H Cameron, 1745. *J C Aikins*, 1637.

*CAMERON, Matthew Crooks, [*Ontario, N R,*] 3rd Mem. *C.*

Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1849. Was an Alderman of Toronto in 1860, and an unsuccessful candidate for the Mayoralty of that city in 1861. First returned to Parliament at last g. e.—*Toronto, C W.* Pop. 21,685. No. of voters, 2,651.

M C Cameron, 1100. *Joseph Gould*, 1002.

*CARLING, Captain Hon. John, J P, [*London,*] 12th Mem. *C.*

B. in Canada. Is of English origin. M. Miss Glass of London, C W. First returned to Parliament for London at g. e. 1857. Re-elected by acclamation, g. e. 1861, and again on accepting office in 1862. Was Receiver General from 27th March to 21st May, 1862. Is Captain 1st Batt. London Militia, and President of the Horticultural Society of London.—*London, C W.* Pop. 11,555.

*Caron, George, J P, [*Maskinongé*] 4th Mem. *L C.*

Is a Merchant and a Commissioner of Small Causes. First returned to Parliament for Maskinongé in December, 1858, on the death of Mr. Gauvreau. Re-elected at last g. e.—*St. Léon, C E.* Pop. 14,790. No. of voters, 1331.

G Caron, 458. *M Boucher*, 313. *M Houde*, 182.

*Cartier, Captain Hon. George Etienne, Q C. [*Montreal East*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

Descended from the great navigator Jacques Cartier, of St. Malo, in France, who discovered Canada. B. at St. Antoine, on the Chambly river, on the 6th Sept, 1814. Educated at the College of St. Sulpice, Montreal. Called to the Bar of Lower Canada in Nov. 1835. M. Miss Fabre. Is a Director of the Montreal Mining Company, and Captain in the Montreal *Voltigeurs* of Volunteer Militia Regiment. First returned to Parliament for Verchères in April, 1848, which he represented until g e 1861, when returned for Montreal East. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Montreal at g. e. 1857. Was Provincial Secretary from Jan. 1855 to May 1856, and Attorney General from latter date to 1st Aug. 1858, when he resigned office with government. Appointed Inspector General on the 6th Aug., 1858, and again Attorney General for L C, 7th Aug., 1858, an office which he held until 21st May, 1862. Was Premier.—*Montreal, C E.* Population 35,967.—No. of voters 4167.

Hon. G. E. Cartier, 1527 *Hon A A Dorion*, 1502.

*Cauchon, Lieut Col Hon Joseph, [*Montmorenci*] 8th Mem. *L C.*

B. at L'Ange Gardien, near Quebec, 31st Dec., 1816. Educated at the Seminary of Quebec. M. Miss Lemieux, of same city. First returned to Parliament in Nov. 1844 for Montmorenci, and has continued to sit for that county ever since. Was Commissioner of Crown Lands from Jan. 1855 to April 1857, and Commissioner of Public Works from June 1861 to 21st May 1862. Is Lieut Colonel of 7th Batt. of Canadian Active Volunteer Militia or "*Chasseurs de Québec.*" Is an Advocate of L C, and author of *Notions Élémentaires de Physique*. Re-elected at last g. e. by acclamation.—*Esplanade, Quebec.* Population 11,136.

*Chapais, Capt. Jean Charles, J P [*Kamouraska*] 8th Mem. *L C.*

S. of J C Chapais, Esq, Merchant of River Ouelle, C E. B. at River Ouelle. Educated at the Quebec Seminary. M. Miss Dionne, dau. of the late Hon. Amable Dionne, of Kamouraska. Is a Merchant and Captain 2nd Battalion.

Kamouraska Militia. First returned to Parliament, for Kamouraska, at g. e. 1851, and has sat for that county ever since. Has been a Government Director of the Grand Trunk Railroad.—*St. Denis de la Bouteillerie, C E.* Population 21,058.—No. of voters 3255.

J C Chapais, 1345 *M Dessaint*, 810.

*Clark, Surgeon William, M D, J P [*Wellington, N R*] 4th Mem. *C.*

Is Surgeon 1st Battalion Wellington Militia. First returned to Parliament for Wellington, N R, at g. e. 1854. Was an unsuccessful candidate for the S. R. at g. e. 1857, and again in 1858. Returned for N. R. at last g. e.—*Guelph, C W.* Population 27,783.—No. of voters 4608.

W Clarke, 1769 *J Ross*, 1698.

†Cockburn, James, N P [*Northumberland W R*] 4th Mem. *L C.*

S. of James Cockburn, Merchant, and Sarah Turnbull, his wife, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, England. B. near Berwick, 13th Feb., 1819. Educated at Berwick Grammar School and at Upper Canada College. M. to Isabel, dau. of Capt. Patterson, late of the 89th Regt.; she died in 1862. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the bar in Michaelmas Term 1846. First returned to Parliament at g. e. 1861.—*Cobourg, C W.* Pop. 20,081.—No. of voters 3124.

J. Cockburn, 1183 *Hon. Sidney Smith*, 1156.

†Cowan, James [*Waterloo, S R*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

B. in Scotland. Is a Farmer. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L C division of Gore in 1858. First returned at last g e.—*Galt, C W.* Pop. 20,408.—No. of voters 2841.

J Cowan, 1162 *J Hespeler*, 1017.

*Crawford, Lieut Col John, [*Toronto East*] 1st Mem. *C.*

S. of the Hon. G Crawford, M L C. M. a dau. of the late Hon Mr Justice Sherwood. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law, and a Bencher of the Law Society of U C, having been called to the Bar in 1839, and Lieut Col commanding 5th Batt. Toronto Militia. First returned to Parliament for Toronto East, at last g. e.—*Toronto, C W.* Pop. 19,991.—No. of voters 3580.

J Crawford, 1135 *Hon Geo Brown*, 944.

*Daly, Thomas Mayne, J P [*Perth*] 4th Mem. *C.*

S. of Colonel Daly, of Stratford, C W. B. at Hamilton, C W, 18th February, 1827. Educated at Upper Canada College. M. Miss Ferguson, of Scotland. First returned to

Parliament for Perth at g. e. 1854 and continued to represent that county until g. e. 1861 when he was defeated. Returned again on Hon M H Foley electing to sit for Waterloo, N R, 3rd July, 1862.—*Stratford, C W.* Pop. 38,083. No. of voters 5344.

T M Daly, 2474 *R McFarlane*, 2422.

*DAOUST, Lieut. Jean Baptiste, J P [*Two Mountains*] 9th Mem. *L C.*

Is s. of the late M. J B Daoust and Dame Luce St. Germain, his wife. B. at St. Eustache, C E, 18th Jany. 1819. M. 18th Jan. 1842, Mdlle Zoé Desforges, of St. Laurent, Island of Montreal. Is Lieut 1st Battalion Two Mountains Militia, a Commissioner for the summary trial of small causes, and has been *Prefet* of the county for three years. Has represented the parish of St. Laurent in the Parish and County Municipal Councils since 1845, and has been President of the County Agricultural Society for six years. First returned to Parliament for Two Mountains at g e 1854, and has sat for that county ever since.—*St Eustache, C E.* Pop. 18,408.—No. of voters 2242.

J B Daoust, 974 *M Duchesneau*, 386.

*DAWSON, William McDonell, [*Ottawa County*] 8th Mem. *L C.*

Born in Scotland. Came to Canada in 1836. Has been Crown Timber Agent at Ottawa, a Commissioner on the Boundary line question, Superintendent of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Crown Lands Department for many years, and first President of the North-West Transit Company. Resigned his position in the Crown Lands Department in 1857, when at g. e. same year was returned to Parliament for Three Rivers. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same place at last g. e. but returned for present seat. —*Three Rivers, C E.* Population 27,757. No. of voters 3252.

W McD Dawson, 1090 *R A Young*, (retired) 549.

†DEBOUCHERVILLE, Captain Charles Boucher, M D. [*Chambly*] 9th Mem. *I.*

S. of the late Col Hon P B DeBoucherville, M L C. Is a graduate of University of McGill College. Is Captain 1st Battalion Chambly Militia. First returned to Parliament by acclamation for Chambly at last g. e.—*Boucherville, C E.* Population 13,132.

*DECAZES, Charles Paul, [*Richmond and Wolf*] 2nd Mem *L C.* B. at Montrelais in Britany in 1823, in France. Son of Pierre Paul DeCazes, by Marie Renée Gaudin des Many,

his wife, came to Canada 1855. M to Mademoiselle Constance Arnaud, she died at Danville, July 1855. First returned at last g. e.—*Danville, C E.* Population 15,432. No. of voters 2213.

C DeCazes, 650 *W H Webb*, 585 —*McKenzie*, 167.

*Denis, Paul. [*Beauharnois*] 8th Mem. *L C.*
Is an advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in March, 1858. First returned to Parliament for Beauharnois at last g. e.—*Montreal, C E.*
Population 15,742. No of Voters 2190.
P Denis, 627. *C Daoust*, 390. *G Ouimet*, 387.

*Desaulniers, Lieut. Col. Louis Leon Lesieur, M D [*St. Maurice*] 8th Mem. *L C.*
S of Lt Col F L Desaulniers, formerly a representative of St Maurice in the Legislative Assembly, by Marie C Dufresne, his wife, whose father was the first representative of St. Maurice, in the L C Legislature. B at Yamachiche, C E. in 1824. Educated at Nicolet College. M Miss Flora J Merrill. Is a member of the Board of Instruction of L C and Lieut Col commanding 6th Battalion St. Maurice Militia. First returned to Parliament for St. Maurice at g. e. 1854, and has sat for that county ever since.—*Yamachiche, C E.* Population 11,100. No of Voters 1230. L L L Desaulniers, 602. *G H Macaulay*, retired.

†Dickson, James, J P, [*Huron & Bruce*] 4th Mem. L.
First returned to parliament at last g. e.—*Edgmondville, C W.* Population 79,453.—No. of voters 13,062.
J Dickson, 5088. *Hon W Cayley*, 4333.

†Dorion, Hon. Antoine Aimé [*Hochelaga*] *L.*
S of the late P A Dorion, Esq. who represented Champlain, in the two last parliaments of the L C Legislature. Grand s. of the late P Bureau, Esq. member for St. Maurice in the L C legislature and brother to the member for Drummond and Arthabaska. B at St. Anne de la Pérade; Called to the Bar of L C in January, 1842. Was three times elected *Batonnier* of the Montreal Bar. First returned to Parliament for Montreal at g. e. 1854, and continued to sit as one of the members for that city until 1861. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Montreal East, at g. e. of the latter year. Returned for Hochelaga, June 20th, 1862, on resignation of Mr Falkner, the sitting member. Was Commissioner of Crown Lands from 2nd to 6th August, 1858, and Provincial Secretary from 24th May until 22nd October, 1862, when he resigned. Population 16,474. No. of voters 2312.—*Monreal, C E.*

†Dorion, Jean Baptiste Eric. [*Drummond and Arthabaska*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

The sixth of seven living sons of the late P A Dorion, Esquire, a merchant, and formerly Member of the L C Legislature for Champlain. Grandson of the late P Bureau, Esq., merchant, and Member in the L C Legislature for St. Maurice. B. at Ste. Anne de la Pérade, C E, 16th Sept., 1826. Educated at the Common School of that place. M. 21st June, 1853, Miss Marie Abby Victoria Hays. First returned to Parliament for present seat at g e 1854, and again at last g e. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same place at g e 1857, and for Maskinongé in 1858. Is a *cultivateur* and Editor and Proprietor of *Le Défricheur*. Was one of the editors of *L'Avenir*, and President of the Montreal *Institut Canadien* three successive terms—*L'Avenir, C E*. Population, 25,829, No. of voters 3,760.

J B E Dorion 1133 *C Dunkin* 999.

*Dostaler, Lieut. Pierre Eustache, J P. [*Berthier*] 7th Mem. *L C.*

Is Lieut. 1st Battalion Berthier Militia. First returned to Parliament for Berthier, at g e 1854. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same place at g e 1857. Returned again at last g e—*Berthier en haut, C E*. Population 19,608, No. of voters 2603.

P E Dostaler 1031 *E U Piché* 778.

†Drummond, Hon Lewis Thomas, Q C [*Rouville.*] 10th Mem. *L.*

B in Londonderry, Ireland. Came to Canada, when twelve years of age. Educated at Nicolet College, C E. M a dau. of the late Hon P D Debartzch. Is an advocate of Lower Canada, and a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar of the latter in Michaelmas Term, 1860. First returned to Parliament for Portneuf, in g e 1814. Sat for Shefford from g. e. 1847 to August, 1858, when he was defeated, and for Lotbinière from October, 1858, until g. e. 1861, when returned for Rouville. Was Solicitor General, L C, from June, 1848 to October, 1851, and Attorney General, L C, from latter date to May, 1856, when he resigned. Was a second time Attorney General, L C, from 2nd to 6th August, 1858. Is a Director of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.—*Montreal, C E*. Population 18,227. No of Voters 2607.

Hon L T Drummond, 1014. *Col Campbell, C B*, 906.

†DUFRESNE, Alexandre [*Iberville*] 4th Mem. *L.*
First returned to parliament at last g. e. Population 16,891. No of Voters 2562.—*St Athanase, C E.*
A Dufresne, 790. *M Demers*, 778. *M Chevalier*, 203.

*DUFRESNE, Joseph, N P [*Montcalm*] 4th Mem *L C.*
First returned to Parliament for Montcalm at g. e. 1854. Re-elected at g. e. 1857. Contested Montcalm unsuccessfully at g. e. 1861, but returned a short time afterwards in consequence of the death of Mr Martin, the member elect. Population 14,724. No of Voters 2155.—*St Alexis, C E.*
J Dufresne, 847. *M Dugas*, 770.

*DUNKIN, Lieut Col Christopher, M A [*Brome*] 3rd Mem *L C.*
B in England. Educated at the London College and the University of Glasgow. M a dau. of Dr Jonathan Barber, Professor of the University of McGill College. Was a Commissioner for enquiring into the affairs of the Province, under Lord Durham, and Secretary of the Education Commission, and Assistant Secretary of the Province from January, 1842, to May, 1847. Called to the Bar of L C in July 1846. Is a Governor of the University of McGill College, a member of the Board of Public Instruction of L C, and Colonel (retired) from Montreal Light Infantry. First returned to Parliament for Drummond and Arthabaska at g. e. 1857. Was an unsuccessful Candidate for same place at g. e. 1861. Returned for Brome in March 1862.—*Montreal, C E.* Population 12,732. No of Voters 2235.
C Dunkin, 1074 —. *Austin*, 544.

*DUNSFORD, James Wicks, N P, J P, [*Victoria*] 3rd Mem *L C.*
Eldest S of the late Revd. James Hartley Dunsford, M A, Rector of Futherne and Vicar of Frampton-upon-Severn in the County of Gloucester, England; a branch of the family of Dunsford of Tiverton in Devonshire where they have been long known. The first of the family is believed to have migrated from Normandy and settled at Dunsford, in Devonshire, about 1560. In 1781, Martin Dunsford, was Lord of the Manor of Tiverton and resided in the Manor House in that town. B. in 1814. Educated in England. Studied the law from 1830 to 1835. Came to Canada in 1837, and settled in the rear of the then Newcastle District. M. Clarissa Josephine, grand dau. of Edward Toker, Esq, of the Oaks, Kent, England. Has been a member of the District and County Councils for sixteen years. First returned to parliament for Victoria at g. e. 1861.—*Lindsay, C W.* Population 23,039. No of Voters 3126.
J W Dunsford, 1361 *J Cameron*, 1110.

†EVANTUREL, Captain Hon François [*Quebec County*] 9th Mem *L.*

S of M. Evanturel, an officer who served in the French Army during the campaigns of Spain and Portugal, was taken prisoner and sent to the West Indies, and subsequently to Canada, where he obtained his release. B. at Quebec in 1821. Educated at the Quebec Seminary. M. in 1844 Miss E Huot. Is an Advocate of L. C ; a large landed proprietor, and Captain 3rd Battalion Quebec Militia. First returned to Parliament for his present seat in 1855, and again at last g. e. Was an unsuccessful candidate for both the county and city of Quebec at g. e., 1857, but unseated his opponents for the latter place in 1860; appointed Minister of Emigration, May 24th, 1862, when returned by acclamation.—32, *St. Ursule street, Quebec.* Population, 27,893. No of Voters 2608.

*FERGUSON, Major Thomas Roberts, J P [*Simcoe, S R*] 3rd Mem *C.*

Eldest s. of the late Andrew Ferguson, Esq, of Drumcor, County Cavan, Ireland. Descended from the ancient Scotish family of the same name distinguished in the history of North Britain. B at Drumcor, in December, 1818. Educated there. Came to Canada in 1842. M 13th June, 1856, Francis Jane, second dau. of Ogle R Gowan, Esq, late M P P for Leeds and Grenville, N R. Is Warden of Simcoe. Reeve of Innisfil, Major commanding Cooksstown Volunteer Company, and has been an officer in the Orange Association ; and a director of the Northern Railway. First returned to Parliament for Simcoe, S R, at g e 857. Re-elected at last g. e.—*Cookstown, C W.* Population 25,852. No of Voters 3051.

T R Ferguson, 1341 *Captain Arthur Armstrong*, 861.

†FOLEY, Hon Michael Hamilton, N P [*Waterloo, N R*] 5th Mem *L.*

S of the late Mr Foley of Port Colborne, C W and brother of the late Bernard Foley, Esq, Judge of the county of Haldimand. Is a native of Sligo, Ireland, having been b. there in 1820. Came to Canada, in 1832. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C. Was successively Editor from 1845 to 1853 of the *Simcoe Advocate*, the *Norfolk Messenger* and the *Brantford Herald.* First returned to Parliament for Waterloo, N R at g. e. 1854, and has continued to represent that constituency ever since. Returned for both Waterloo N R and Perth at g. e. 1861, but elected to sit for his old seat. Was Postmaster General

from 2nd to 6th Augt, 1858. Re-appointed to that office 24th May, 1862, when re-elected by acclamation.—*Simcoe, C W* and *Quebec, C E.* Population 18,342. No. of Voters 2147.

†FORTIER, Moïse, J P [*Yamaska*] 7th Mem. *L*

Is a Merchant. First returned to Parliament for Yamaska at last g. e.—*St. David, C E.* Population, 6,045. No. of voters 2262.

M Fortier, 789 *J Gill*, 441 — *Harte*, 259.

*FOURNIER, Lieut Col Charles François, P L S, J P [*L'Islet*] 8th Mem. *L C.*

S. of the late François Fournier, Esq, P L S, and formerly Member for Devon in the L C Legislature. B. May 15, 1805, at St. Jean Port Joli. Educated in one of the county Schools. M. Miss Mary Jane Brotherton, of Gaspé, C E. Is a P L S and J P, Lieut Col commanding 1st Batt. L'Islet Militia, and Commissioner for the summary trial of Small Causes. Was President of the *Institut Littéraire* of St. Jean Port Joli. First returned to Parliament in 1847, for L'Islet, comprising at that time both the present county and the county of Montmagny. Has continued to sit for L'Islet ever since.—*St. Jean Port Joli, C E.* Pop. 12,300. No. of voters 1810.

C F Fournier, 615 *L B Caron*, 542.

*GAGNON, Lieut Adolphe, J P [*Charlevoix*] 2nd Mem. *L*

B at Baie St. Paul in 1810. M firstly in 1832 Delle Marie Ursule Garneau, who died in 1855, 2nly. in same year Delle Adile Huot. Is a Merchant and Lieut 1st Battalion Charlevoix Militia. Has been Warden of Charlevoix and Mayor of the Municipality. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L C division of Laurentides in 1856. First returned to Parliament, for Charlevoix at last g e—*Baie St. Paul, C E.* Pop. 15,223, No. of voters 2329.

A Gagnon, 1004 *C Cimon*, 650.

*GALT, Major Hon Alexander Tilloch, M A. [*Sherbrooke*] 9th Mem. *L C.*

Youngest s. of the late John Galt, Esq, the distinguished author. B. at Chelsea, England, on the 6th of Sept, 1817. Educated in England. M. Miss Torrance, of Montreal. First returned to Parliament for Sherbrooke in April, 1849, and has continued to sit for that place ever since. Is author of *Canada from* 1849 *to* 1859. A member of the Board of Instruction of L C and Major 1st Battalion Richmond Militia. Was Minister of Finance from 7th August 1858 to 21st

May 1862. Has been Commissioner of the British American Land Company.—*Sherbrooke, C E.* Pop. 5899.—No. of voters 1046.

Hon A T Galt, 444 *W L Felton, Q C*, 271.

*GAUDET, Captain Joseph, J P [*Nicolet*] 8th Mem. *L C.*
Is Captain 2nd Battalion Nicolet Militia. First returned to Parliament for Nicolet at g. e. 1857. Elected by acclamation at last g. e.—*Gentilly, C E.* Pop. 21,563.

†HARTCOURT, Michael, J P [*Haldimand*] 9th Mem. *L.*
First returned to Parliament for Haldimand at g. e. 1857.—*York, P O, Co. Haldimand.* Pop. 23,708.—No. of voters 3375.

M Harcourt, 1394 *S Amsden*, 1314.

†HAULTAIN, Lieut Col Frederick William, [*Peterborough*] 6th Mem. *L C.*
S. of the late Major General Francis Haultain. The family known in the records of Holland and Normandy, a branch of which took up their residence in England about two hundred years ago, and resided for some time at Banstead, Surrey. The descendants of this branch, now confined to the family of the late General Haultain and his brother's son, are the only known surviving male representatives of the family. B. at Brussels, 7th Nov, 1821. Educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Commissioned as 2nd Lieut in Royal Artillery, 19th March, 1839. Sold out as Lieut Colonel in May, 1860. Served many years in Canada. Settled at Peterborough, September, 1860. Is Lieut Colonel (unattached) in the Militia. First returned to Parliament for Peterborough at g. e. 1861— *Peterborough, C W.* Pop. 24,651.—No of voters 3291.

Col Haultain, 1297 *W S Conger*, 1261.

*HÉBERT, Captain Noël, [*Megantic*] 8th Mem. *I.*
Is Captain 3rd Battalion Megantic Militia. First returned to Parliament for Megantic at g. e. 1857. Re-elected at last g. e.—*Ste. Sophie, P O, Halifax North, C E.* Population 17,889.—No. of voters 1465.

N Hébert, 612 *M Poudrier*, 306 — *Ross*, 196 — *O'Neill*, 44.

†HOOPER, Augustus Frederick, [*Lennox and Addington*] 7th Mem. *L C.*
B. in England. Has been Warden of the united counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g. e. 1857. First returned at g. e. 1861.—*Camden East, C W.* Pop. 28,002,—No. of voters 1942.

A F Hooper, 1744 *D Roblin*, 1360.

†Howland, Hon William Pearce, J P [*York, W R*] 6th Mem. *L.*

B. at Kindercook, Hudson River, New York, U S. Is a Wholesale Merchant and a life member of the Agricultural Association of U C. Was President of the Board of Trade of Toronto. First returned to Parliament for York, W R, at g. e. 1857, and has sat for that constituency ever since. Appointed Minister of Finance, 24th May, 1862. Re-elected by acclamation.—*Toronto and Quebec.* Population, 21,795.—No. of voters 1994.

†Huntington, Lucius Seth, [*Shefford*] 10th Mem. *L.*

B. at Compton, C E, 26th May, 1827. Educated in Canada. Is an Advocate of L C. Contested Shefford unsuccessfully in 1860. First returned at g. e. 1861—*Waterloo, C E.* Population 17,779.—No. of voters 2967.

L S Huntington, 1280 *M Blanchard*, 1064.

†Huot, Pierre Gabriel, N P [*Quebec East*] 2nd Mem. *I.*

S. of the late Mr Pierre Huot, of Quebec. Sat for Saguenay, from 1854 to 1857. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Quebec at the g e for the latter year. Sat for the L C division of Stadacona in 1861, but unseated on petition. Returned for Quebec East at last g. e. M. Miss Hamel, dau. of Joseph Hamel, Esq, City Surveyor, Quebec.—*Quebec, C E.* Population 18,770.—No. of voters 3335.

P G Huot, 1025 *Dr Rousseau*, 315.

*Jackson, George, J P [*Grey*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

B. in Yorkshire, England, in 1810. M. in 1832, Miss Merrett, of Co. Kent, England. Came to Canada in 1844. Is Reeve of Bentinck. Was Agent for the sale and settlement of Crown Lands in the county of Grey from 1848 to 1854 when he resigned Was Warden of Grey in 1858-59-60. First returned to Parliament for Grey at g. e. 1854. Was an unsuccessful candidate for same county in 1859, but returned again at g. e. 1861.—*Township of Durham, Bentinck, Co. Grey, C W.* Population 37,750.—No. of voters 5726.

G Jackson, 1375 *J. Purdy*, 1348 *N C Gowan*, 851.

†Jobin, Joseph Hilarion, [*Joliette*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

S. of the late M Joseph Jobin, Brewer, of Montreal, and Rachel Travé dit St. Ruvain, his wife. B. at Montreal, 25th Oct, 1811. Educated at the Petit Séminaire and an English Academy at Montreal. M. Mdlle Charlotte Rachel Desautels, dau. of M Joseph Desautels, N P, and of Charlotte Kipp, the descendant of an U E loyalist. Sat for Berthier from

1851 to 1854. First returned for Joliette at g e 1854, and has continued to represent that constituency ever since.—*Montreal, C E.* Population 18,655. No. of voters 1626.
J H Jobin, 818. *C B T T Lanaudière*, 457.

†JOLY, Lieut Henry Gustave, [*Lotbinière*] 8th Mem. *C.*
S. of Gustave Joly, Esq, Seignior of Lotbinière. Descended from the French house of De Lotbinière. B. in France 5th Dec. 1829. Educated at Paris. M. Miss Gowen, dau. of Hammond Gowen, Esq, of Quebec. Called to the Bar of L C in March 1855. Is Lieut 1st Battalion Lotbinière Militia, and Vice President of the Quebec Branch of the Royal Humane Society of B N A. First returned to Parliament for Lotbinière at last g e.—47, *St. Louis street, Quebec.* Population 20,018.—No. of voters 1799.
H G Joly, 797 — *Mullen*, 356.

*JONES, Francis, P L S, C E, J P [*Leeds and Grenville, N R*] 4th Mem. *C.*
Third S. of Edward Jones, Esq, an officer in the Carlow Yeomanry, in 1798, and of Rosana Sparling, his wife. Family descended from Edward Saul, whose father came to Ireland with William III. B. at Ballakillane, Carlow, Ireland, 15th November, 1815. Educated in this country. Is a Provincial Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, and J P. Was an unsuccessful candidate for this riding at g e of 1854. First returned at g e 1861.—*Kemptville, C W.* Population 15,341.—No. of voters, 1942.
F Jones, 787. *Henry D Smith*, 776.

†KIERZKOWSKI, Lieut Col Hon Alex Edouard, C E. [*Verchères*] 10th Mem. *L.*
S. of the late Philip James Kierzkowski, a Polish Nobleman and Patriot, who served with distinction on the Staff of the Emperor Napoleon 1st during the continental wars, and died in the beginning of the present year at Paris. B. in the Grand Duchy of Posen, 21st November, 1816. Educated at the Royal College of Posen, and at Paris until he obtained his diploma as Civil Engineer at the "*Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures*," and served in the Polish army during Poland's national struggle against Russia in 1832. Migrated to America in 1841, and came to Canada in 1842. M. in 1845, Louisa Auzelia 3rd dau. of the late Hon P D De Bartzch Was attached to the Department of Public Works from 1842 to 1844 as Civil Engineer. Is Lieut Col 2nd Battalion Richelieu Militia, and Assistant Quarter Master General for No. 5, Military District L. C. Seignior of St. Charles C E, and School Commissioner. Sat for L C divi-

sion of Montarville from 1858 until 1861, when unseated on petition. Returned for Verchères at last g e.—*St. Charles, River Richelieu, C E.* Population 15,485.—No. of voters 1964.

Hon. A. E. Kierzkowski, 858 *Dr Painchaud*, 856
M Prefontaine, 1 — *Fraser*, 1.

*KNIGHT, Albert, [*Stanstead*] 9th Mem. *L C.*

Second s. of Captain Samuel Knight, B at Waterford. State of Vermont, U S February 12th, 1817. M Julia A, second dau. of Captain Timothy Rose. Has been engaged in mercantile pursuits for the past 25 years. Is President of the Eastern Townships Branch Bank at Stanstead, and Director of the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railway. Has been a Commissioner of Small Causes. Contested Stanstead unsuccessfully at g e 1857. First returned to Parliament for Stanstead at last g e.—*Stanstead, C E.* Population 12,258. No. of voters 1927.

A Knight, 859 *Dr F D Gilbert*, 364.

†LABRECHE-VIGER, Louis, [*Terrebonne*] 9th Mem. *L.*

Assumed the additional name of Viger after that of Labrèche on becoming heir of the late Hon D B Viger. Is an Advocate of L C. M. Miss Laflamme, dau. of the late Toussaint Laflamme, Esq, of Montreal. First returned to Parliament for Terrebonne at last g e.—*Montreal, C E.* Population 19,460.—No. of voters, 2296.

L L Viger, 896 *Hon L S Morin, Q C*, 813.

†LAFRAMBOISE, Maurice, J P, [*Bagot*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

S. of the late Alexis Laframboise, Esquire, J P, of Montreal. B. at Montreal, 18th August, 1821. Educated at Montreal. M. Miss Dessaulles. Is an advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in December, 1843. Has been Mayor of St. Hyacinth and is Seignior of Ste. Rosalie. First returned to Parliament for Bagot at g. e. 1857. Re-elected at last g e.—*Montreal, C E.* Population, 18,841. No. of voters, 2,825.

M Laframboise, 1072. *M Perrault*, 683.

*LANGEVIN, Captain Hector Louis, [*Dorchester*] 9th Mem. *L C.*

S. of Jean Langevin, Esquire, of Quebec. B. at Quebec, 25th August, 1826. Educated at the Quebec Seminary. Is an Advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in July, 1850. Captain (unattached) in the Militia. President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec. Acting President of the Institut Canadien of same city, and author of "*Le Canada, ses Institutions,*" and "*Droit administratif*

ou Manuel des Paroisses et Fabriques." Was Mayor of Quebec for five years, and President of the North Shore Railway. First returned to parliament at g. e. 1857, for Dorchester. Re-elected by acclamation at g. e. 1861—*No. 9 St. Joseph Street,* [*U T*] *Quebec.* Population, 16,195.

*LE BOUTHILLIER, John, J P, [*Gaspé*] 7th Mem. *L C.*

Is of French origin. B. in the Island of Jersey, in 1797. Educated there and in England. Migrated from Jersey to Paspebiac in 1813. Became clerk in the office of the firm of Messrs Charles Robin & Co. of that place. M. in 1824, Elizabeth, only dau. of the late Phillip Robin, Esquire, one of the principals of the above firm. Is Lieut. Col. commanding 1st Batt. Gaspé Militia, and a merchant. Sat for Bonaventure from 1844 to 1847. First returned for Gaspé at g. e. 1854, and has sat for that county ever since. Re-elected by acclamation at last two g. e —*Fort Ramsay House, Gaspé Basin.* Population, 14,077.

†LORANGER, Hon Thomas Jean Jacques, Q C, [*Laprairie*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

B at Yamachiche, 3rd Feb., 1824. Educated at Nicolet College. Is an advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in April, 1844. Is President of the *Institut Canadien Français,* Montreal. First returned to parliament for Laprairie at g. e. 1854, and has continued to represent that county ever since. Was Provincial Secretary from November, 1857, to August, 1858—*Montreal, C E.* Pop. 14,475. No. of voters, 1828.

Hon T J J Loranger, 732. *M Gagnon,* 439.

*MACBETH, Captain George, J P, [*Elgin, W R*] 3rd Mem. *C.*

B. at Red River Settlement. Was adopted at an early age by the late Col. Hon. Thos. Talbot, s of Rich. Talbot, Esquire, and Margaret Baroness Talbot, who left him heir to his large estates in C W. M. Miss Saunders, of Port Talbot, C W. Is Captain 5th Batt. Elgin Militia. First returned to parliament for Elgin, W R, at g. e. 1854, and has represented that riding ever since—*London, C W.* Population, 10,680. No. of voters, 1779.

G Macbeth, 726. *John Scoble,* 713.

*MACDONALD, Hon. John Alexander, Q C. [*Kingston*] 10th Mem. *C.*

Eldest s. of the late Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, of Kingston, and formerly of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. B. in 1814. Educated at the Royal Grammar School of Kingston, under Dr. Wilson, fellow of Oxford, and subsequently by Mr.

Baxter. M. a Scotch lady, who has since died. Is a Barrister, Attorney at Law and Solicitor, and a Bencher of the Law Society of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1836; appointed Q C, 1846, and is a Fellow of the Botanical Society of Canada. First returned to parliament for Kingston in November, 1844, and has continued to sit for that city ever since. Was Receiver General from May to December, 1847, and from the latter period to March, 1848. Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Attorney General for Upper Canada, from 11th September, 1854, to 1st August, 1858, when, as Premier, he and his colleagues resigned. Held the office of Postmaster General on the 6th August of same year. Was again Attorney General for Upper Canada, from 7th August, 1858, to 21st May, 1862. Appointed Minister of Militia Affairs in January, 1862, both of which offices he resigned on 21st May, 1862—*Kingston, C W.* Population, 13,743. No. of voters, 2,096.

Hon. John A Macdonald, 785.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, Q C, 474.

†MACDONALD, Lieut. Col. Hon John Sandfield, Q C [*Cornwall*] 10th Mem. *L.*

Descended from an ancient highland family, which settled in Glengarry in 1786. B. at St. Raphael, C W, 20th Decr. 1812. Educated under Dr. Urquhart at Cornwall. Called to the Bar of U C in Trinity Term 1840. Is Premier, and "Father of the House," a Bencher of the Law Society, and Lieut. Col. Commanding 3rd Battalion Stormont Militia. First returned to Parliament for Glengarry in 1841, and continued to sit for that county until 1857, when elected for Cornwall, which he has represented since. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Stormont at last g e. Was Solicitor General for U C from December, 1849, to November, 1851. Speaker Legislative Assembly from August, 1852, to June, 1854, and Attorney General West from the 2nd to the 6th August 1858. Reappointed to last office 24th May, 1862.—*Cornwall and St. Lewis St. Quebec.* Population 6915, No. of voters 884.

Hon J S Macdonald, 374 —— *Elliot*, 260.

†MACDONALD, Lieut. Col. Donald A. [*Glengarry*] 9th Mem. *L.*

B. in Upper Canada. M. a dau. of the late Col. Fraser, M L C. Was a contractor on the G T Railway and built the aqueduct for the Water Works of Montreal. Has been Warden of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and Lieut. Col. Comanding 4th Battalion Glengarry Militia. First re-

turned to Parliament for Glengarry at g e 1857. Re-elected by acclamation at last g e—*Alexandria, C W.* Population 21,187.

†MACKENZIE, Alexander, [*Lambton*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

B. at Dunkeld, Perthshire, Scotland. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Lambton in 1858. First returned to present Parliament---*Sarnia, C W.* Population, 24,916, No. of voters 4043.

Alexander Mackenzie, 1714 *Alexander Vidal*, 1518·

*McCANN, Captain Henry Wellesley, J P [*Prescott*] 7th Mem. *L C.*

Sixth s. of the late John McCann, Esq, an officer in the British Army. B. in the Co. Cavan, Ireland, in 1819. Educated in Canada. M. in May 1845, Anne, eldest dau. of Captain D C McLean. Was Crown Land Agent for the united counties of Prescott and Russell for ten years previous to entering Parliament. Is Captain 1st Battalion Prescott Militia. First returned to Parliament for Prescott at the g. e. 1854, and has sat for that County ever since.---*Vankleek Hill, C W.* Population, 15,499.—No. of voters 1784.

H W McCann, 738 *Chas Hersey*, 613.

†McDOUGALL, Capt Hon William, [*Oxford, N R*] 5th Mem. *L.*.

Grand s. of John McDougall, a Scotchman and a U E Loyalist who served in the Commissariat Department through American Revolution, settled in Nova Scotia after the war, and from thence removed to Upper Canada. S. of Mr. Donald McDougall who was born at York, Upper Canada, in 1799. B. at Toronto, C W, 25th Jan, 1822. Educated there. Studied law and practised in Toronto. M. in 1845, Miss Easton, dau. of a wealthy farmer near Toronto, by whom he has a large family. Founded and edited 1850, *The North American* and the *Canadian Agriculturist* newspapers, the former of which subsequently merged into the *Globe.* Is a Barrister at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in 1862, and Captain 1st Battalion York Militia. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Waterloo, N R, at g e 1854, and for Perth at g e 1857. First returned to Parliament for Oxford, N. R., in 1858, up on resignation of Mr Brown, and has sat for that constituency ever since. Appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands, 24th May, 1862, when re-elected by acclamation.---*Toronto, C W, and Quebec, C E.* Population 24,551.—No. of voters 3553.

†McGee, Hon Thomas D'Arcy, B C L, [*Montreal West*] 2nd Mem. *L.*

Descended from an old Ulster family, from whom Island Magee, off the coast of Antrim, was originally called, and from which the immediate ancestor of Mr. McGee was expelled in 1641, on account of the religious persecution which then raged. B. at Carlingford, Co. Louth, Ireland, April 13, 1825. Educated at Wexford, Ireland. M. at Dublin, in 1847, Miss Mary Theresa Caffrey, of that city. Is an Advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in Dec. 1861. Member of the Natural History Society of Montreal; Associate Member of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec; Corresponding Member of the Historical Societies of the States of New York and Maine, and President of the Royal Humane Society of B N A. Author of *Lives of Irish Writers of 17th Century*, Dublin, 1847; *Life of Art McMurrogh*, Dublin, 1848; *Irish Settlers in America*, Boston, 1850; *Catholic History of America*, Boston, 1851; *History of the Reformation in Ireland*, Boston, 1852; *Canadian Ballads*, Montreal, 1857, and various contributions to Magazine literature in the United Kingdom and America. Sat for Montreal from 1857 to g e 1861, when returned by acclamation for Montreal West. Appointed President of the Executive Council, 24th May, 1862.—220, *St. Antoine st., Richmond Square Montreal, and Quebec, C. E.* Population 44,288.

†McKellar, Archibald, J P [*Kent*] 9th Mem *L.*

Son of the late Mr Peter McKellar, and Flora McNabb, his wife, formerly of Argyleshire, Scotland, and latterly of Raleigh, Co Kent, C W. B near Inveraray, Argyle, Scotland, in February 18 6. Educated in Canada. M in August 1836, Miss Lucy McNabb, she died 13th February, 1857.) Contested Kent unsuccessfully at g. e. 1854. First returned at g. e. 1857. Was Reeve for the Township of Raleigh for the years 1846–7-9, and from 1849 till first returned to Parliament was Reeve for the town of Chatham. Has been a Magistrate for twenty years.---*Chatham, C W.* Population, 31,183. No of Voters 4621.

A McKellar, 1833. *Albert Prince*, 1623.

*McLachlin, Daniel, J P [*Renfrew*] 5th Mem *L C.*

Is an extensive Lumber Merchant; a Director of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company, and Vice Chairman of the Ottawa Association of Lumber Manufacturers. Sat for

Bytown from 1851 to 1854. Retuned for present seat at last g. e.---*Arnprior, C W.* Population, 20,325. No of Voters 1746.

D McLachlin, 861. *R R Smith*, 521.

*Mongenais, Captain Jean Baptiste [*Vaudreuil*] 8th Mem *L C.*

Is a Merchant. First returned to Parliament for Vaudreuil at g. e. 1848, and sat for that County until g. e. 1857. Returned again in 1860 on resignation of Mr Harwood. Re-elected at last g.e . Is Captain 4th Battalion Vaudreuil Militia.—*Rigaud C E.* Population, 12,282. No of Voters 1747.

J B Mongenais, 679. *M Brasseur*, 634.

*Morin, Hon Louis Simeon, Q C [*Laval*] 4th Mem *L C.* Second s. of Mr Joseph Morin and Felicite Pelletier his wife, of Lavaltrie, C E. B at Lavaltrie, Berthier, C E, 21st Jan, 1832. Educated at L'Assomption College in 1842. Called to the Bar of L C 7th Feb, 1853. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L'Assomption in 1854. First returned to Parliament for Terrebonne, 23rd June, 1857, but did not take his seat as the parliament was dissolved. Sat for Terrebonne from 1858 to 1861, when at the g. e. he was defeated. Returned for Laval a short time afterwards. Was Solicitor General East from 19th Jan, 1860, to 21st May, 1862, when he resigned.—*Montreal, C E.* Population 10,507. No. of Voters 1434.

Hon L S Morin, 671. *Colonel Bellerose*, 506.

*Morris, Alexander, B C L [*Lanark, S R*] 3rd Mem *C.* Eldest s of the late Hon W Morris, M L C. Educated at McGill College. Is an Advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in July, 1851; Governor of of the University of McGill College, one of the Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, and author of "*Canada and her resources*," and "*Nova Brittanica.*" First returned to Parliament at last g. e.—*Montreal, C E* Population 18,972. No of Voters 2699.

A Morris, 1265. — *Doran*, 828.

*Morrison, Captain Angus [*Simcoe, N R*] 3rd Mem *L.* B. in Scotland. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term 1845. Captain 7th Battalion Toronto Militia. Vice President of the Canadian Highland Society. A Director of the Provincial Insurance Company and of the Northern Railway

Company. First returned to Parliament, for Simcoe, N R, at g. e. 1854, and has represented that riding ever since.—*Toronto, C W.* Population 18,878. No of Voters 2645.

A Morrison, 959.—*McConkey*, 790, *D'Arcy Boulton*, 298.

*MORTON, James, J P. *Frontenac*] 8th Mem *C.*

B. in Scotland. M. Miss Nicoll, dau. of William Nicoll, Esquire. Is a large brewer and distiller. Has been Mayor of Kingston. First returned at last g. e.—*Kingston, C W.* Population 27,347. No of Voters 3015.

J Morton, 1302. *Hon Sir Henry Smith, Q C*, 1227.

†MOWAT, Hon. Oliver, Q C., [*Ontario, S R,*] 4th Mem. *L.*

Eldest s. of the late John Mowat, Esquire, of Kingston, C W, and formerly of Caithness-shire, Scotland, and brother of Prof. Mowat, of Queen's College, Kingston. B. at Kingston, in 1820. M. in 1846, Jane, second dau. of the late John Ewart, Esquire, of Toronto. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1842, and a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto. Appointed Q C in 1855. Was an Alderman of the city of Toronto in 1856, and Provincial Secretary from 2nd to the 6th August, 1858. First returned to Parliament, for Ontario, S R, at g e 1857, and has represented that constituency since. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Kingston at last g. e.—*Toronto, C W.* Population, 19,919. Number of voters, 2,392.

Hon O Mowat, 1033. — *Rowe*, 374.

†MUNRO, Henry, J P, [*Durham, W R,*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

First returned to Parliament, for Durham, W R, at g. e. 1854, and has sat for that riding ever since—*Newcastle, C W.* Population, 19,964. Number of Voters, 2,899.

H Munro, 1190. — *Wilmot*, 871.

†NOTMAN, Lieut. Col. William, Q C, [*Wentworth, N R,*] 4th Mem. *L.*

B. in Scotland. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1827, and a Bencher of the Law Society. Is Lieut Col commanding the Volunteer Foot Artillery Company of Dundas. Sat for Middlesex from 1848 to 1851, and for Wentworth, N R, since g e 1857—*Dundas, C W.* Pop. 16,939. Number of voters, 2,086.

W Notman, 903. *T H McKenzie*, 791.

†O'HALLORAN James, M A, [*Missisquoi,*] 7th Mem. *I.*

Descended from an old Irish family. B. near Fermoy, County of Cork, Ireland, in September 1822. Came to Canada in 1828. Educated at the University of Vermont,

U S, where he graduated in 1843. M. in 1851, Mary Ann, dau. of Edward Finley, Esq., of the township of Dunham, County of Missisquoi. Returned to parliament at last g. e. Is an Advocate and Attorney at Law of L C,—*Cowansville, C E.* Population, 18,608. Number of voters, 2,850.

J O'Halloran, 1167. *Thomas Wood*, 386.

†PATRICK, William, [*Grenville, S R,*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

S. of Mr. Asa Patrick, a member of the Scotch branch of the Patrick family. B. 21st February, 1810, in the township of Scarboro' near Toronto. Educated at the common school and County Grammar School of the County, the latter under the present Bishop of Toronto. M. in 1835, the third dau. of the late Geo. Brouse, Esq., once a member of the U C Legislature. Is a merchant, Chairman of the Trustees of the Prescott Grammar School, and a Director of the Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company. Sat for Grenville from 1851 to 1853, when the County was divided, and he was elected for the South Riding which he has represented ever since—*Prescott, C W.* Population, 13,698. Number of voters, 1,708.

W Patrick, 732. *Dr. Jessup*, 638.

*POPE, Major John Henry, J P, [*Compton,*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

Born in Lower Canada. Is Major late of the Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, Cookshire. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Compton at g. e. 1854 First returned to Parliament at g. e. 1857. Returned by acclamation at last g. e.—*Cookshire, C E.* Population, 10,210.

*PORTMAN, Hon. Maurice Berkeley, [*Middlesex, E R,*] 4th Mem. *C.*

Third s. of Lord Portman, by Emma, third dau. of Henry, 2nd Earl of Harewood. B. 18th January, 1833. Educated at Durham College, England. Married 4th June, 1856, Helen Vidal Harris, dau. of the late John Harris, Esq, of London, C W, she died March 30th, 1860. First returned to parliament at g. e. 1861—*London, C W.* Population, 23,125. Number of voters, 3,365.

Hon. M B Portman, 1503. *R Craik*, 1200.

*POUPORE, Captain John, [*Pontiac,*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

Has been Postmaster and Mayor of Chichester, C E. Is Captain of the 5th Batt. Pontiac Militia. First returned for Pontiac at last g. e.---*Chichester, C E* Population, 13,257. Number of voters, 1,703.

J Poupore, 685. *E Heath*, 677.

*Powell, Captain, William Frederick, [*Carleton*,] 8th Mem. *C*.

Born in Upper Canada. Is Captain commanding Volunteer Infantry Company at Bell's Corners, C W. First returned to Parliament for Carleton at g. e. 1854, and has sat for that County ever since—*Ottawa City, C W*. Population, 29,620. Number of voters, 2,010.

W F Powell, 1028. *R Lyon*, 494.

*Prévost, Jean Baptiste Jules, [*Soulanges*,] 3rd Mem. *L C*.

Is a Merchant. First returned to Parliament for Soulanges at last g. e.—*St. Polycarpe, C E*. Population, 12,221. Number of voters, 1,622.

J B J Prévost, 431. *D A Coutlée*, 409. *L H Masson*, 366.

*Price, Lieut. Col. David Edward, J P, [*Chicoutimi and Saguenay*,] 2nd Mem. *L C*.

S. of W Price, Esq., Merchant, of Quebec. B. in Lower Canada. Is an extensive Lumber Merchant, and Colonel commanding 2nd Batt. Chicoutimi Militia. First returned to Parliament for Chicoutimi and Tadousac in April, 1855, and represented those counties until g. e. 1857, when returned by acclamation for Chicoutimi and Saguenay. Returned by acclamation at last g. e.—*Quebec and Chicoutimi, C E*. Population, 16,579.

†Rankin, Arthur, J P, [*Essex*,] 7th Mem. *L C*.

First returned to Parliament for Essex at g. e. 1854. Was an unsuccessful candidate in 1856, for the L C division of Western and for Essex at g. e. 1857. Returned for Essex a second time at last g. e.—*Sandwich, C W*. Population, 25,211. Number of voters, 3,099.

A Rankin, 1154. *J O'Connor*, jr., 1103.

†Remillard, Captain Edouard, [*Bellechasse*] 9th Mem. *L*

S. of M Adrien Remillard and Marguerite Boucher his wife. Of French origin. B. at St. Germains, county Bellechasse, C E, in January 1832. Educated at the Seminary of Quebec. M. at Quebec in June 1860, Miss Malvina Evanturel. Is an Advocate of L C having been called to the Bar in March, 1856, and Captain 15th Battalion Quebec Militia. First returned to Parliament at last g e—*Quebec, C E*. Population, 16,062, No. of voters, 1891.

E. Remillard, 835 *Dr. Fortier*, 552.

*Robinson, Captain Hon John Beverley, [*Toronto West*] 2nd Mem. *C*.

S. of the late Hon Sir J B Robinson, Bart., C B, late Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench U C, by Emma dau. of the late Charles Walker, Esq. and neice to W Mersey,

Esq. who was for many years Deputy Secretary at War of Great Britain. B. 20th Feby. 1820. Educated at Upper Canada College. M. 30th June 1847, to Mary Jane 2nd dau. of the late Judge Hagerman. Is a Barrister of U C, having been called to the Bar in Easter Term 1844. President of the Northern Railway Co. and Captain 7th Battalion Toronto Militia. Has been Mayor and an Alderman of Toronto. Was President of the Executive Council from 27th March to May 21st 1862. First returned to Parliament for Toronto at g e 1857—*Sleepy Hollow, Toronto.* Population, 44,830. No. of voters, 4062.

Hon J B Robinson, 1071 *J G Bowes*, 544.

*ROBITAILLE, Théodore, M D [*Bonaventure*] 7th Mem. *L C.*

Descended from one of the oldest French families in Canada. One of Mr. Robitaille's grand uncles, Messire Robitaille, was the Chaplain to the Active Militia Force of Lower Canada in the Campaign of 1812, in which all the family took an active part. Another of his grand uncles, the Revd. Louis Brodeur, after spending seven years as a Missionary in New Brunswick, was appointed Curate of the parish of St. Roch des Aulnets, where he died, bequeathing his wealth to the St. Anne College, of which he was one of the founders. Another of his grand uncles Jean Robitaille, Esq. was a member of the Canadian Legislature for twenty years, viz: from 1809 to 1829. S of Louis Adolphe Robitaille, Esq. N P. The family is one of the most ancient in Canada. B. at Varennes, C E 29th January, 1834. Educated at the Model School of that place, in the United States, the Seminary of St. Thérese, the Laval University, and the University of McGill College, Montreal, where he graduated in May, 1858. First returned to Parliament at last g e—*New Carlisle, C E.* Population, 13,092, No. of voters 1514.

T Robitaille, 666 *J Meagher*, 338.

*ROSE, Hon John, M A, Q C [*Montreal Centre*] 1st Mem. *L C.*

B. in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1821. Educated at Udney Academy, and afterwards at King's College, Aberdeen, where he obtained a Bursary at the competitive examination. Called to the Bar of L C in Sept. 1842. M. Mrs. Sweeny. Is a member of the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning; Governor of the University of McGill College; Major of the "*Royals*" Volunteer Regt. of Montreal. Director of the Bank of Montreal and of the Montreal Telegraph Co. and Vice President of the new City Gas Co. First returned to Parliament for the city of Montreal at

g e 1857. Was Solicitor General for L C from November, 1857, to January, 1859, and Commissioner of Public Works from the latter date to June, 1861, when he resigned. Returned for Montreal Centre at g e 1861—*Montreal, C E.* Pop 3318. No. of voters 1812.

Hon John Rose, 634 *B. Holmes*, 450.

*Ross, John Jones, [*Champlain*] 9th Mem. *C.*

Son of G. Mackintosh Ross of St. Ames, formerly a West India merchant. B at St. Ames. Is a Physicianand Surgeon. Surgeon 1st Battalion Champlain Militia, and President of the Champlain Agricultural Society. First returned to Parliament for Champlain at last g e—*Ste. Anne de la Pérade, C E.* Population, 20,008, No. of voters, 2282.

J. J. Ross, 636 *W Phillips*, 303 *M Pacaud*, 591
M Rocheleau, 104.

*Ross, John Sylvester. [*Dundas*] 7th Mem *L C.*

Is a Merchant. Was Clerk of Division Court. First returned to Parliament for Dundas at last g e—*Iroquois, C W.* Population, 18,777, No. of voters 2498.

J S Ross, 1134 *J W Cook*, 1003.

*Ryerson, William, [*Brant, W R*] 3rd Mem *L C.*

S. of the late Col. Joseph Ryerson of U C. First returned to Parliament at last g e—*Brantford, C W.* Population, 21,985, No. of voters 3665.

W Ryerson, 1077 *H Biggar*, 1024,

*Rykert, John Charles, N P [*Lincoln*] 8th Mem. *C.*

Is a Barrister at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Hilary Term 1854. Educated at Upper Canada College. First returned to Parliament for Lincoln in 1860 on resignation of Hon W H Merritt. Returned by acclamation at last g e—*St. Catherines, C W.* Population 27,625.

†Rymal, Joseph, [*Wentworth, S R*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

B. in Canada. Has been a Councillor of the Municipality. First returned to Parliament for Wentworth, S R, at g e 1857.—*Bartonville, C W.* Pop. 14,893.—No. of voters 1735.

J Rymal, 702 *S Kern*, 668.

†Scatcherd, Thomas, [*Middlesex, W R*] 4th Mem. *L.*

Eldest s. of the late John Scatcherd, Esq, of Wyton, township of Nissouri, West Middlesex, who was a native of Yorkshire, England. Emigrated to Upper Canada in 1821, and died in 1858 in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Scatcherd, at the time of his death, represented West Middlesex in that and the preceding Parliament. B. on the

10th of Nov., 1823, at Wyton. Educated at the London District Grammar School. Was called to the Bar of U C in Hilary Term 1848. M. on the 25th June, 1851, Isabella, dau. of Mr. Thomas Sprague, of Yarmouth, and grand dau. of the late Elias Moore, Esq, M P P for Middlesex in the U C Legislature. First returned for West Middlesex in July 1861—*London, C W.* Pop. 25,611.—No. of voters 3440.

Thomas Scatcherd, 1532 *A P Macdonald*, 1342.

*Scott, Richard William, N P, [*Ottawa City*] 7th Mem. *L C.*

Is a Barrister at Law and Attorney of U C, having been called to the Bar in Easter Term 1848, and President of the St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa. M. Miss Heron, dau. of John Heron, Esq. Was a Student of King's College (University of Toronto). Has been Mayor of Ottawa City. First returned to Parliament for Ottawa at g e 1857. Returned by acclamation at last g e—*Ottawa City, C W.* Population 14,669.

*Sherwood, Lieut Col Hon George, Q C, N P, [*Brockville*] 8th Mem. *C.*

S of the Hon L Sherwood. B. 29th May, 1811. Is a Barrister at Law of U C and a Bencher of the Law Society, having been called to the Bar in Michaelmas Term 1833. Lieut Col commanding 1st Batt. Leeds Militia, and a Director of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway. M. Miss Keegain, dau. of Dr. Keegain. First returned to Parliament for Brockville at g e 1841, and sat for that place until 1851. Returned again at g e 1857, and again at g e 1861. Was Receiver General and member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, from 7th Aug., 1858, to 29th March, 1862, and Commissioner of Crown Lands from that date to 24th May, 1862, when he resigned.—*Brockville, C W.* Pop. 10,213.—No. of voters 1725.

Hon G Sherwood, 606 — *Row*, 447.

†Sicotte, Lieut Hon Louis Victor, Q C, [*St Hyacinthe*] 8th Mem. *L C.*

S of M Sicotte, of Boucherville, C E, and Marguerite St. Germain, his wife, and grandson of M. Sicotte who migrated from France and settled at Boucherville. B. at the latter place in 1813. Educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe. M. in 1837, Marguerite Amelie, sister of Henry Starnes, Esq, M P P. Is an Advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in Sept. 1837 ; a Member of the Board of Agriculture of L C, and Lieut 1st Batt. St. Hyacinthe Militia. Was

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from Sept 1854 until Nov 1857, and Commissioner of Crown Lands from the latter date until Aug. 1858, when he accepted the office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works which he resigned on the 10th Jan , 1859 First returned to Parliament for St. Hyacinthe in Dec. 1851, and has continued to sit for that county ever since. Appointed Attorney General for L C, 24th May, 1862.—*St. Hyacinthe, C E.* Population 18,877. No. of voters 2703.

Hon L V Sicotte, 998 *D G Morison*, 603.

*Simard, Captain George Honoré, [*Quebec Centre*] 2nd Mem. *L C.*

B. at Quebec. Educated at an English school. M. Miss Measam, dau. of the late Mr. Measam, Merchant, of Quebec. Is a Member of the Board of Harbour Commissioners for Quebec ; Honorary President of the Typographical Society of same city ; Vice President of the Royal Humane Society of B N A ; Vice President of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, and Captain 1st Batt. Quebec Militia. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Quebec at g e 1854. First returned for Quebec in October 1856, for which place he sat until 1860, when unseated on petition, and returned for Quebec Centre.—1, *St. François st., Quebec.* Pop. 23,936.—No. of voters 2511.

G H Simard, 885 *Dr Malouin*, 288.

*Simpson, John, [*Niagara*] 9th Mem. *C.*

Born in England. Is a Manufacturer. Has been Collector of Customs and Mayor of Niagara. First returned to Parliament for Niagara at g e 1857.---*Niagara, C W.* Pop. 4470. No. of voters 739.

J Simpson, 298 *T McMicking*, 195.

Smith, John Shuter, N P, [*Durham, E R*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

Descended from Elias Smith, a U E loyalist. S. of J D Smith, Esquire, a member of the U C Legislature, from 1824 to 1827, and brother of Hon Sidney Smith, M L C. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in 1836, and a Bencher of the Law Society. Author of *Upper Canada Chancery Practice.* Was an unsuccessful candidate for Durham, E R, at g e 1857, and for the L C division in 1860. First returned to Parliament at last g e.—*Port Hope, C W.* Pop. 19,151.—No. of voters 2775.

J S Smith, 1186 *F H Burton*, 1181.

†SOMERVILLE, Lieut Col Robert Brown, J. P. [*Huntingdon*] 7th Mem *L.*

Second s. of the late Andrew Somerville, Esq., of Evelair, in Berwickshire, Scotland, who was an extensive farmer in East Lothian. Grandson, by the mother's side, of the late Robt. Brown, Esq., of Markle, a celebrated agriculturist and author of several works on agriculture. B. at Athelstanfordmains, Scotland, in 1812. Educated at the parish school and the Haddington Grammar School. Came to Canada in 1833. M. in 1840, Mary Susanna, fourth dau. of the late Adam L. Macnider, Esq., of Montreal. Is a large millowner and tanner. Has been Mayor of the village of Huntingdon, Municipal Councillor of Hinchinbrook and Godmanchester, School Commissioner and Commissioner for the Summary Trial of Small Causes. Commanded a Company of the Loyal Huntingdon Volunteers in the Rebellion of 1837-8, and is now Lieut.-Col. commanding the 5th Battalion of Beauharnois Militia. First returned to Parliament for Huntingdon at g. e. 1854, and has sat for that County ever since. Re-elected by acclamation at g. e. 1861.—*Athelstan, C E.* Population, 17,491.

†STARNES, Henry, J P, [*Chateauguay*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*

B. in Lower Canada. Has been Mayor of Montreal. Is one of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, a Director of the Colonial Life Assurance Company, London and Liverpool Insurance Company, and Manager of the Ontario Bank at Montreal. First returned to Parliament for Chateauguay at g. e. 1857, re-elected by acclamation at last g. e. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Montreal at g. e. 1857.—*Montreal, C E.* Population, 17,837.

†STIRTON, David, J P, [*Wellington, S R,*] 3rd Mem. *L.*

B. in Scotland. First returned for Wellington, S R, at g. e. 1857. Re-elected by acclamation at last g. e.—*Guelph, C W.* Population, 21,417.

*STREET, Lieut. Col. Thomas Clarke, J. P, N P, [*Welland*] 4th Mem. *C.*

Was President of the Agricultural Association U C. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Easter Term, 1838. Is President of the Gore Bank and a Director of the Bank of Upper Canada, one of the Trustees of Trinity College, Toronto, and Lieut. Col. commanding 1st Batt. Welland Militia. First returned for Welland at g. e. 1851. Contested it unsuccessfully at g. e. 1854. Returned again at last g. e.—*Niagara Falls, Chippewa, P O.* Population 24,988. No. of voters 3,693.

T C Street, 1478. *Dr. Fraser*, 1100.

*Sylvain, Lieut. George, J P, [*Rimouski*] 9th Mem. *L C.*
Has been Mayor and Postmaster of Bic. Is Lieut. 1st Batt. Rimouski Militia. First returned at last g. e.—*Bic, County Rimouski, C E.* Population, 20,854. Number of voters, 2,525. G Sylvain, 1127. *J Garon*, 547.

*Taschereau, Captain Henri Elzéar, [*Beauce*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*
B. at St. Marys, Beauce, C E, 7th October, 1836. Family is of great antiquity in Canada; the grandfather of the present member was one of the first members of the L C Legislature and the father was a member before and after the union. They own the Seigniory of St. Marys, which was conceded to them in 1736. Educated at the Quebec Seminary. M. 27th May, 1857, a dau. of Hon. R U Harwood. M L C. Is an advocate of L C, having been called to the Bar in October, 1857, and is Captain 14th Batt. Quebec Militia. First returned to Parliament at last g. e.—14, *Haldimand St. U. T. Quebec.* Population, 20,416. No. of voters, 1,572. H E Taschereau, 861. *Z Bertrand*, 63. *Dunbar Ross, Q C*, 54.

*Tassé, François Zephirin, M D, [*Jacques Cartier*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*
Grand s. of M. François Tassé, a member of the L C Legislature. S. of M Pierre Tassé and Marie Valiquet, his wife. B. at St. Martin, Isle Jésus, 14th May, 1835. Educated at St. Thérèse, County Terrebonne. M. Dlle. Painchaud. Is one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of L C, and one of the Government Medical Examiners. First returned to Parliament for Jacques Cartier, at g. e. 1857. Re-elected by acclamation at last g. e.—*St. Laurent, C E.* Population, 11,218.

*Tett, Benjamin, J P, [*Leeds, S R,*] 3rd Mem. *L C.*
Fourth s. of the late Mr. John Tett, of Hinton, St. George, Somersetshire, England, Sail-cloth Manufacturer. B. at Hinton St. George in 1798. Educated at the Crewkerne Grammar School, under the Revd. John Allen, M A. Came to Canada in 1820. M. in 1833, Julianna, third dau. of the late Mr. Joseph Poole, of Chibley Farm, Chillington, Somerset. Is a merchant. Received the thanks of Sir John Colborne, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, for his services during the rebellion of 1837-8. Was an unsuccessful candidate for the representation of Leeds in 1838, and again in 1854, for the South Riding. First returned at g. e. 1857, and again at g. e. of 1861. Has held the offices of Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the Bathurst District, and Deputy Registrar for the County of Lanark. Is a Magis-

trate, and in the mercantile and lumber business—*Newboro'*, *C W*. Population, 20,689. Number of voters. 2,845.
B Tett, 1254. *A N Richards*, 1237.

*Turcotte, Hon Joseph Edouard, Q C, J P [*Three Rivers*] 8th Mem *L C*.

Is an Advocate of L C. Has been Mayor of Three Rivers for many years. Sat for St. Maurice from 1841 to 1844, and from 1851 to 1854 for Maskinongé, from the latter date to 1857, for Champlain. Elected for Three Rivers at last g. e. Has been Solicitor General for L C. Elected Speaker of Legislative Assembly, 20th March, 1862—*Three Rivers*, *C E*. Population, 6,058. No of Voters 478.
Hon J E Turcotte, 227. *W McD Dawson*, (retired,) 8.

†Wallbridge, Major Lewis, Q C, N P, [*Hastings*, *S R*] 3rd Mem *L C*.

Descended from a U E loyalist family which on the revolt of the American Colonies removed from Massachussetts to Upper Canada. B. at Belleville, 27th Nov., 1816. Educated at Upper Canada College. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C, having been called to the Bar in Easter Term 1839; appointed Q C, 1856. Is a Director of the Bank of U C and Major 1st Battalion Belleville Militia. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Hastings, S R at g. e. 1854. First returned to Parliament at g. e. 1857, and has sat for Hastings, S R, ever since.—*Belleville*, *C W*. Pop. 26,109. No. of voters 3522.
L Wallbridge, 1347. *J Brown*, 1221

*Walsh, Ensign Aquila, J P, [*Norfolk*] 7th Mem *C*.

S of F L. Walsh, Esq., Registrar of the County of Norfolk, and formerly a Member of the U C Legislature. The family is of Irish descent, having formerly owned and occupied Castle Hoyle, in Kilkenny; a portion of the family subsequently resided near Dungannon, in Tyrone; a branch of this, last emigrated to America about 1740. Took part in the war between France and England, and subsequently on the loyal side between the latter and the revolted Colonies, migrated to New Brunswick and afterwards to Upper Canada. B at Charlotteville, County Norfolk, C W, 15th May, 1823. Educated at the London District Grammar School. M. 21st Nov., 1850, Jane Adams, dau. of the late William Wilson, Esq, who sat for Norfork in the U C Legislature. Is Ensign and Quarter Master 1st Battalion Norfolk Militia. Was Deputy Registrar of Norfolk from 1846 to the time of his return at last g. e. Was an unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g. e. 1857.—*Simcoe*, *C W*. Population,

28,590. No of Voters 3895. A Walsh, 1,720. *Walker Powell*, 1,478.

†WHITE, Captain John, J P [*Halton*] 6th Mem *L.*

B. near Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, 8th June, 1811. Educated at and near Toronto, C W. M. Miss Louisa Knight, of Hamilton, C W. Was a member of the District Council of the Gore District for nine years in succession and afterwards a member of the County Council for Co. Halton. Is Captain 3rd Battalion Halton Militia. First returned at g. e. 1851. Contested Halton unsuccessfully at g. e. 1854. Returned again at g. e. 1857, and again at last. g. e.—*Milton, C W.* Population 22,794. No of Voters 2803. J White, 1124. *McCallum*, 793.

†WILSON, Captain Hon Adam, Q C, [*York N R*] 8th Mem. *L.*

B. in Edinburgh, Scotland. Came to Canada in 1830. Was engaged for three years in mercantile pursuits with his uncle the late George Chalmers, Esq. M P P for Halton. Studied law with the late Hon Mr. Justice Sullivan, then of the law firm of Baldwin and Sullivan. Is a Barrister and Attorney at Law of U C and a Bencher of the Law Society, having been called to the Bar in 1839, and Captain 7th Battalion Toronto Militia. Was a law partner of the late Hon R Baldwin, C B, until that gentleman retired from professional life in 1849. Appointed Q C in 1849. Was elected an Alderman of City of Toronto in 1855 and Mayor of the same place in 1859, (being the first elective Mayor by the citizens) and again in 1860. First returned to Parliament for York N R in Jany. 1860, on death of Joseph Hartman, Esq. the sitting member, and has continued to represent that constituency ever since Was an unsuccessful candidate for Toronto West at last g e 1861. Appointed Solicitor General for Upper Canada 24th May, 1862, when re-elected by acclamation—*Toronto, C W and Quebec, C E.*

†WRIGHT, Amos, J. P. [*York, E R*] 6th Mem. *L.*

Ancestors emigrated from England to the British Colonies and at the breaking out of the American Revolution came to Canada as U E loyalists. B. in the township of Yonge, Johnstown District, 24th Nov. 1809. Educated in a country School. M. in 1833 Mis Maria Raymond. Is a Member of the Senate of Victoria College, Cobourg C W. In 1850 was elected Reeve of the township of Markham, Co. York. First returned to Parliament at g e 1851, for York E R, and has continued to represent that constituency ever since.—*Richmond Hill, C W.* Population, 15,082, No. of voters 2594. A Wright, 996 *T A Milne*, 855.

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OBITUARY.

May 15th.—William Burns Lindsay, Esquire, *Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*—Mr. Lindsay was born in Quebec, in 1796. His father, Mr. William Lindsay, was appointed Clerk of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada in 1808, and in that same year the subject of our notice entered the service of the House as a writer in his father's office. He was then employed only during the session, the amount of business before the Legislature being very different from what it now is; and soon after the establishment of the Bank of Montreal he became an officer of that institution, and eventually teller, obtaining leave of absence for the session and attending then to his duties in the Assembly. In 1829 he was appointed Clerk of the House in the place of his father, whose failing health compelled him to resign, and he then left the service of the Bank, in which he had earned and obtained the good will and esteem both of his employers and of their customers, the merchants of Quebec. Mr. Lindsay continued Clerk of the Assembly until the times of trouble and the suspension of the Constitution in 1837. Upon the organization of the Special Council for the affairs of Lower Canada, he was appointed clerk of that body, and retained the office until the Council itself ceased to exist, by virtue of the Proclamation uniting the two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, on the 10th of February, 1841. When the Legislature of United Canada was at Kingston, Mr. Lindsay was appointed by Lord Sydenham, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and holding this office he died,—almost in harness; for, though then very unwell, he attended in his place in the House at the opening of the last session and for some time afterwards, and within a few days of his death he signed official papers.

As an efficient public officer, Mr. Lindsay was a very remarkable man. Without brilliant talents or acquirements, he was empathically the right man in the right place; forgot nothing and neglected nothing which it was his duty to think of and to do; and did every thing in time and well. Bred up among the fiercest political contentions, and in daily and hourly intercourse with men of the most opposite opinions, he never suffered himself to become a political partizan, or to show more favor or grant more facilities to one side than to the other. Feeling himself the servant of the whole House,

he shewed equal courtesy to all; and therefore all parties alike bear equal testimony to his merits, and on this one point the House is unanimous. Among his subordinate officers of every degree, there is but one feeling,—they will never look upon his like again. They honored and respected him as the able head of the Department to which they belonged, but they loved him and lamented his loss as their best and kindest friend. Mr. Lindsay was a man of excellent constitution and active temperament. In the troubles of 1837 and '38, he commanded a most efficient volunteer artillery corps in Quebec, and when the *Trent* difficulty loomed darkly in the horizon, and our neighbours became most unneighborly in their threats, he joined the civil service rifle corps as an active member, and showed the same punctuality and attention in the drill room, and the same good example to the younger members of the service, which he had so often shown them in his office. He was then sixty-five, and it is by no means improbable that the exertion and exposure to which he thus subjected himself did but accelerate if they did not occasion the disease of which he died.

Mr. Lindsay had a very large family, and leaves a widow and ten children living. His eldest son succeeded him as Clerk of the Assembly—another is a Commander in the Royal Navy, and has distinguished himself in the service of his country. Mr. Lindsay died after a painful illness of about two months, during the earlier part of which he performed, as we have before stated, all the duties of his office: for with him duty was, in sickness as in health, always the foremost and most abiding thought. On the announcement of the death of their late Clerk, eloquent tributes to the great worth of the deceased were pronounced in the House of Assembly by the then Premier, Hon. Mr. Cartier, and many leading members. As a mark of respect to his memory, the House adjourned, and the members attended his funeral in a body.

July 6th.—MERRITT, Hon. WM. HAMILTON, J. P. [*Niagara.*]—Only s. of the late Thomas Merritt, Esq., U. E. loyalist of Westchester co., N. Y., a cornet in the "Queen's Rangers," who served during the Revolutionary war, and emigrated to New Brunswick in 1783, thence to Canada in 1796 by Mary Hamilton his wife.; he was Surveyor of Woods and Forests in 1800, a Major of Cavalry in 1812, and High Sheriff of the Niagara district from 1803 to 1820. B. at Westchester, N. Y 3rd July, 1793. Educated at Ancaster, C. W., and at Windsor College, N. S. Served in the embodied Militia during the war of 1812. M. in 1815, Catherine R., only dau. of Dr. Pen-

dergast, of Mayville, N. Y. Projected the Welland Canal and organized a company which constructed it. Was President of the Welland Railway. Returned to Parliament of U. C. for Haldimand in 1832, and for Lincoln in 1840. Sat for Lincoln, N. R., in united parliament, from 1841 to 1847, and for Lincoln from 1848 to 1860, when he resigned and was returned by acclamation to the Legislative Council for Niagara.—*St. Catharines, C. W. Can. Parliamentary Companion, 1st Ed.*

August 8th—MacNab, Bart., Hon Sir Allan Napier, Q. C. [*Western.*]—S. of Allan MacNab, Esq., an officer in the British army. B. at Niagara in 1798. Served in the British army and navy during the war of 1812. Called to the Bar of U. C. in 1825. M. 1st. in 1821, Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut. D. Brooke, she died in 1825 ; 2nd. in 1831, Mary, eldest dau. of Mr. Sheriff Stuart, of the Johnstown district, she died in 1846, by these he had three daughters and one son, the latter died when only thirteen years of age, of the former Ann Jane m. John L. Davenport, Esq., Deputy Commissary General, Sophia m. Right Hon. Viscount Bury, M. P., and Mary Stuart m. John G. Daly, Esq., Barrister, &c., s. of Hon. Sir Dominick Daly, Governor of South Australia. Is a Bencher of the Law Society ; Colonel commanding the 7th Military District in U. C., and rendered important service to the Crown during the rebellion of 1837, for which he received the honor of Knighthood. Honorary Colonel in the British army, Aid-de-Camp to H. M. the Queen. First elective Speaker of the Legislative Council and a Baronet of the United Kingdom. First returned to Parliament in the U. C. Legislature for Wentworth in 1829, and continued to represent that county until the Union. Sat for Hamilton from 1841 to 1857, when he resigned. Was Speaker of the U. C. Legislative Assembly previous to the Union, and again of the United Provinces from Nov. 1844 to Feb. 1848. Adjutant General of Militia in 1846, and Premier and President of Executive Council and Minister of Agriculture from Sept. 1854 to May 1856, when he resigned. Returned to L. C. in 1860.—*Dundurn Castle, Hamilton, C. W.*

Hon. Sir Allan MacNab. *James Dougall.*

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Sept. 25th.—Hon. Adam Fergusson was a native of Scotland, born four score years ago, and was known in his native country as the laird of "Woodhill." He lived for many years in the valley of Strathmore, where he was a sufficiently prominent member of the Whig party to move or second the nomination of one of its members for Parliament. He per-

formed this service for a candidate who afterwards became the Marquis of Breadalbane, when he defeated Sir George Murray, in a contest for the representation of Perthshire. Mr. Ferguson was distinguished for his efforts to improve Scottish Agriculture; and was a prominent member of the Highland Society. It was in 1831 that he came to Canada. A few years after he wrote a book of travels in Canada and observations upon its agriculture, which—let us confess it—is one of the very few of the kind with which we are entirely unacquainted, and of the merits of which we do not presume to speak. After his arrival here, Mr. Ferguson purchased a considerable property; and continued till his death, in his favorite pursuit of agriculture, the condition of which he made the same efforts to improve as had distinguished him in Scotland. In 1839, he addressed to Sir George Arthur a letter, in which he developed a scheme of emigration and military defence of Canada. In that letter he speaks of the American Government as an utter failure. After the removal of the Reform party, under the despotism of the Metcalf administration, Mr. Fergusson was a prominent member of the Reform Association. A few years later, he was one of the Commissioners of inquiry into the state and management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

Mr. Fergusson never took a leading part in the Legislative Council; but he was an useful member, punctual and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He was an honest and a good man. Of late the vigor of his intellect appeared to have declined; and with all the sagacity which age is supposed to bring, he allowed himself to be betrayed into taking a part in the Toronto Convention, from which the present Premier had the good sense and forecast to absent himself. Mr. Fergusson leaves a son who is a member of the Chamber, by right of election, in which he himself held a life seat. It will be generally felt that a useful and exemplary member of society has departed from among us.—*Toronto Leader.*

Oct. —Hon. Alexander Bareil Lajoie, the Member elect for L. C. division of DeLanaudière.

MINISTERIAL.

20th May.—The CARTIER-MACDONALD Administration defeated on Honorable John A. Macdonald's motion for the second reading of the Militia Bill.

VOTE.

YEAS.—Messrs. Alleyn, Ault, Baby, Bell, R. (Russell), Benjamin, Biggar, Blanchet, Matthew C. Cameron, Carling, Caron, Attorney General Cartier, Cauchon, Chapais, Clarke, Cockburn, Crawford, Dawson, DeCazes, Denis, Desaulniers, Joseph Dufresne, Dunkin, Dunsford, Ferguson, Galt, Haultain, Hooper, Jackson, Langevin, Macdonald, Att'y General, McCann, McLachlin, Morin, Sol. General, Morris, Morrison, Morton, Pope, Portman, Poupore, Price, Robinson, Robitaille, Rose, Ross, John S., Ryerson, Rykert, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Somerville, Street, Tassé, Tett, Walsh,—Yeas. 54.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Archambault, Beaubien, Bell, R. (North Lanark) Beaudreau, Bown, Brousseau, Bureau, Burwell, Connor, Cowan, Daoust, De Boucherville, Dickson, Dorion, Dostaler, Drummond, Alex, Dufresne, Evanturel, Foley, Fortier, Fournier, Gagnon, Gaudet, Hébert, Howland, Huntingdon, Huot, Jobin, Joly, Kierzkowski, Labreche-Viger, Laframboise, Loranger, Macdonald, Donald A. Macdonald, John S., Mackenzie, McDougall, McGee, McKellar, Mongenais, Munro, Notman, O'Halloran, Patrick, Prévost, Rankin, Rémillard, Ross, John J. Rymal, Scatcherd, Sicotte, Simard, Starnes, Stirton, Sylvain, Taschereau, Wallbridge, White, Wilson, Wright,—Nays 61.

The following members were absent:—

Messrs. Anderson, Bourassa, Buchanan, Cameron, J. H., Falkner, Harcourt, Jones, Knight, Leboutillier, Macbeth, Mowat, Powell, Sherwood,—13.

May 24th.—The new Government under the leadership of Hon. Messrs. J. S. MCDONALD and SICOTTE, sworn in at Government House, viz:

President of the Committees of the Executive Council.—Hon. T. D. MCGEE.

Attorney General West.—Hon. J. S. MACDONALD, *Premier.*

Attorney General East.—Hon. L. V. SICOTTE.

Minister of Finance.—Hon. W. P. HOWLAND.

Commissioner of Crown Lands.—Hon. W. MCDOUGALL.

Commissioner of Public Works.—Hon. U. J. Tessier.
Receiver General.—Hon. W Morris.
Postmaster General.—Hon. M H Foley.
Provincial Secretary.—Hon. A A Dorion.
Minister of Agriculture & Statistics.—Hon. F Evanturel.
Solicitor General West.—Hon. A Wilson.
Solicitor General East.—Hon. J J C Abbott.
October 22nd.—Hon. A A Dorion tenders his resignation as a member of the Government.

RESIGNATION.

J P Falkner, Esquire, resigns his seat in the Legislative Assembly as member for Hochelaga, and J. O. Bureau, resigned his seat for Napierville.

NEW ELECTIONS.

April 7th.—Hon. John Carling returned by acclamation for the city of London, C. W., on accepting office of Receiver General.

April 22nd.—Hon. John Beverley Robinson returned for West Toronto, C W, on accepting office of President of the Executive Council.

May 9th.—John McMurrich, Esquire, returned for Saugeen Division of Legislative Council.

April 21st.—James Skead, Esquire, returned by acclamation for Rideau Division of L. C., vacated by the Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet, having been appointed Chancellor of Upper Canada.

June 5th.—Hon. T. D. McGee returned by acclamation for Montreal West, on accepting office of President of Executive Council.

June 9th.—Hon. F. Evanturel returned by acclamation for Quebec (County), on accepting office.

June 9th.—Hon. M. H. Foley returned by acclamation for North Waterloo, on accepting office.

June 12*th*.—Hon. L. V. SICOTTE returned by acclamation for St. Hyacinth, on accepting office.

June 12*th*.—Hon. W. P. HOWLAND returned by acclamation for West York, on accepting office.

June 14*th*.—Hon. J. S. MACDONALD returned by acclamation for Cornwall, vacated on his accepting office.

June 14*th*.—Hon. W. MCDOUGALL, returned by acclamation for North Oxford, vacated on his accepting office.

June 13*th*.—Hon. A. WILSON returned by acclamation for North York, vacated on his accepting office.

June 23*rd*.—Hon. U. J. TESSIER returned by acclamation for Gulf Division, vacated on his accepting office.

June 20*th*.—Hon. A. A. DORION returned by acclamation for Hochelaga, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Falkner, the sitting member.

June 12*th*.—Hon. J. J. C. ABBOTT returned by acclamation for Argenteuil, vacated on his accepting office.

July 3*rd*.—T. M. DALY, Esquire, returned for Perth, vacated by Hon. M. H. Foley, the sitting member, accepting office.

September 4*th*.—J. G. CURRIE, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Niagara, vacated by decease of Hon. M. H. Merritt the sitting member.

September 11*th*.—Hon. L. H. HOLTON returned for L. C. division of Victoria by acclamation.

September 15*th*.—Hon. F. LEMIEUX, returned for L. C. division of De Le Durantaye by acclamation.

September 18*th*.—W. MCCREA, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Western, vacated by decease of Hon. Sir A. N. McNab, Bart., the sitting member.

September 22*nd*.—E. LEONARD, Esquire, returned for L. C. divison of Malahide.

September 27*th*.—T. BENNETT, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Eastern.

September 30*th*.—C. MALHIOT, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Shawenegan.

October 2*nd*.—ROBERT READ, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Quinté.

October 2*nd*.—A. B. LAJOIE, Esquire, returned for L. C division of De Lanudière.

October 4*th*.—J. C. AIKENS, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Home.

October 7th.—J. O. Bureau, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of De Lorimier.

October 9th.—C. Cormier, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Kennebec.

October 11th.—W. McMaster, Esquire, returned for L. C. division of Midland.

October 13th.—O Blake, Esquire, returned for L C division of Thames.

November 17th.—Pierre Benoit, Esquire, returned for Napierville, on J O Bureau, Esquire, the sitting member, being elected to L C.

NAMES OF PARLIAMENTARY AGENTS.

H. B. Willson..... Hamilton.
H. J. Gibbs..... Quebec.
Hewitt Bernard..... "
Henry Grist..... "
Thos. White..... Peterboro.
Æ. Irving..... Hamilton.

ADDENDA.

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At page 63 instead of "George Macbeth," read : SCOBLE, John, [*Elgin W. R.*]

Descended from an old and honorable family, in the County of Devon, England, born at the Town of Kingsbridge, in the same County, on the 16th of January, 1799. Educated in Devon and London, England. Contested the West Riding of Elgin, with George Macbeth, at the general election in 1861, and was seated on petition against him, on the 23rd February, 1863. Married 12th May, 1827, to Mary Anne, daughter of Joseph Stainburn, Esq, of Simon House, Leeds, whose maternal ancestor, Margaret Hopton, was eldest sister and coheiress of Lord Hopton, Baron Stratton of Armsley Hall, Yorkshire, Generalissimo of the forces of Charles I, in the West of England. Mr. Scoble was for many years the Secretary of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, and is the author of many works and public documents on the subject of Slavery, and the laws affecting the Emancipated Colonies of Great Britain. Was also Secretary of the Great Peace Congresses, held at Brussels, in 1849, and at Paris, in 1850.

†BUREAU, Hon Jacques Olivier J P, N P. [*De Lorimier*] 2nd Mem. *L.*

Family originally came from Normandy to Quebec, where they resided for some time, and moved to Montreal District, B. at Three Rivers. Sat for Napierville, in L. A., from g. e. 1854, until Sept. 1862, when he resigned and was returned to L. C. for present seat. Appointed Provincial Secretary, on the 28th January, 1863, when re-elected for de Lorimier, *St. Rémi, C E.* and *Quebec, C E.*

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